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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—This being the day appointed for senate addresses in memory of the late Vice President Hendricks the galleries of the senate began to fill at the hour of meeting. When therefore, at noon Sherman called the senate to order all the seats in the galleries were occupied, the larger proportion of the occupants being ladies.

The chair laid before the senate a letter from the secretary of the treasury relating to the payment of salaries of collectors of customs not confirmed by the senate.

Voorhees then called up his resolution expressive of the senate's deep sense of public loss in the death of the late vice-president. Voorhees delivered a glowing eulogy of the private and public career of deceased.

HAMPTON'S EULOGY.

Mr. Hampton followed. When death, he said laid its inexorable hand on Thomas A. Hendricks, vice president of the United States we had a new and faithful illustration of the truth of the old adage "Death loves a shining mark." Mr. Hendricks was best loved where he was best known. Crowned with almost every civil honor which a grateful people could bestow blest by domestic happiness perfect as it was beautiful he died indeed after a shining mark. When one of the great actors in the political arena [illegible] were buried with him. In the awful presence of death friends and foes alike strove to do justice. The scenes around the deathbed of Mr. Hendricks [illegible] proved the brotherhood of mankind and showed that one touch of nature makes the world kin. This thought made a deep impression on the speaker's mind and that impression was indelibly fixed by the extraordinary spectacle beheld at the funeral of General Grant. We all remember the imposing [illegible] ceremonies on that memorable occasion and certainly no one who witnessed them could ever forget them. But the feature that struck him as one most significant [illegible] most impressive was the fact that among those who bore the body of the great captain of the Union armies to the grave were Confederate soldiers who a few brief years ago, were his mortal enemies. Here to-day while honoring ourselves by doing honor to the memory of our late vice president we see exhibited the same kindly [illegible] feeling which marked the obsequies of the dead ex-president.

SHERMAN'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. Sherman bore testimony to the marked ability with which Hendricks always maintained his opinions. He had been fair and courteous in debate and never violent in argument. His arguments were always clear and full. In their delivery he rarely paused, but moved smoothly on like a full river and if his premises were admitted it was difficult to avoid his conclusion. After the war his ground was that as a question of law the war could not and had not disturbed the relations of the states. To use his own words: When peace came it found the state with its constitution not only unrepealed and in full force holding that state to the federal Union. His principles Mr. Sherman added were openly avowed and ably defended. He carried none of the bitterness of politics into private life. He was a man easy of approach, affable and kind to all, and the best type of American citizen.

REMARKS BY EVARTS.

Mr. Evarts expressed pleasure at the fact that he had been asked to participate in the expression of the feelings of the senate on this occasion. It happened that he had a very good acquaintance with Mr. Hendricks dating from an early period in his public career. In the course of the impeachment trial of President Johnson Mr. Evarts had an opportunity to observe the candor, courage and constitutional value of Mr. Hendricks's opinions. As to Mr. Hendricks's partisanship, Mr. Evarts could find in history no other mode of [illegible] the political affairs of a great and free people except by great and firm parties. He believed therefore that steadfast and intrepid adhesion to party was a merit. He had observed among the most prominent characteristics of Mr. Hendricks that he was always governed by strong inborn convictions. These ceremonies and the eulogies in the presence of which [illegible] said Mr. Evarts in conclusion are not of [illegible] common place. Death however frequently brought to the notice of mortal man is never formal or common place. However much [illegible] the market place in the crowded court in the senate chamber at the head of armies and as an object of popular applause man always [illegible] From the contemplations Mr. President it seems to me that the wisest man gains new wisdom and he bolder man feels some tremor in the presence of the invincible antagonist.

RANSOM AND SPOONER.

Ransom felt [illegible] it almost impossible at this time to measure the worth to our country of a great character like that of the late vice president. The southern states in this emergency felt a deep sincere and overflowing sympathy and sorrow at the bereavement of their northern sister. Thank Almighty God said Ransom that an everlasting covenant of our Union is established in the hearts of all our people and that through the clouds of this sorrow we can behold peace that is never to be broken.

Spooner while not believing that he could add to the effect of what had been said desired as a native Indianian to speak a word of tribute to the memory of deceased. Hendricks, he said was heart and soul a democrat. He thoroughly believed in his party and its principles. Indeed I think if he might give direction to our words to day he would bid us say of him that he was a party democrat. He rightly thought that principles should be a matter of conviction and that every man of any political faith owed it to himself and to his country to be a partisan. In this at least that he should labor earnestly in all his ways [illegible] suited to his mental makeup and his surroundings to promote the success of the principles in which he believes. To him no practical partisanship in general [illegible] its methods was offensive. In party he saw only the instrument in the light with [illegible] and through which alone might be brought out the triumph of his principles.

This was Mr. Spooner's maiden speech in the senate and it attracted general attention not only for directness and force but for graceful [illegible] delivery.

At the close of an address by Senator Vest, the [illegible] resolutions were agreed to and as a further evidence of respect for the memory of its late presiding officer the senate on motion of Harris adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—Pursuant to an order of the house made yesterday the speaker proceeded to call the states under which call the following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred:

By Morrow—To establish life saving stations on the northern and southern shores of the entrance to San Francisco harbor.

By Townshend—Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that the president and vice president shall be elected by a majority of the people, abolishing the electoral college and the present method of counting the votes by the two houses of congress.

By Worthington—Authorizing the president to invite independent governments of America to send delegates to an international American congress to arrange for arbitration of all national differences.

By Woodburn—A resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to report reasons and authority for closing down the Carson mint, discharging its employes and suspending its corps of officers.

By McAdoo—Asking information from the postmaster general as to whether the eight hour law applies to letter carriers and as to whether it is enforced in their behalf and if not for what reason.

By Throckmorton (Tex.)—A resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for copies of any and all contracts or leases which are to be found on file in his office between the Southern Pacific Railroad company and any railroad to which land grants have been made or which have received bonds from the United States. Also for a copy of the charter of the Southern Pacific railroad and also for copies of any contract on file between the Pacific Mail Steamship company and any of the said railroads.

BILL TO RETIRE NAVAL OFFICERS.

In the morning hour Thomas (Ill.) on behalf of the committee on naval affairs called up the bill authorizing voluntary retirement of certain officers of the navy who have rendered conspicuous service in battle or served thirty years in the navy. It was explained that the bill would benefit those men who were known as forward officers such as boatswains, gunners, sailmakers, etc., who though having performed meritorious service have never received advancement. It would also benefit the navy because it would result in relieving from the navy the [illegible] officers who were known [illegible] held high rank [illegible] were incapable of performing their duties. The bill had been [illegible] the purpose of relieving the present stagnant condition of the navy and bringing to the front some active men [illegible] who [illegible] had the advantage of modern education [illegible] from [illegible] in order that [illegible] ten or fifteen years.

Hagan of Texas opposed the bill as aiding [illegible] to American aristocracy [illegible] fed and clothed by the labor of other men. The country had gone far enough on the road towards establishing an American aristocracy.

Thomas inquired what the gentleman would do with the retired list of the army and navy.

Reagan replied that he would repeal these un-American and unrepublican laws and leave the officers to work for their living like other men. He would have no man to live on the work of the other men in a country claiming to be a free constitutional republic. If he could succeed in preventing the spread of this evil he would cease to [illegible] even though he could not secure the repeal of retirement laws.

[illegible] morning hour expired and [illegible] adjourned

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS NOTES

GOSSIP FROM THE TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL

NEW YORK, Jan 26.—*Tribune's* Washington special: Lawson of Illinois, who is known as one of the extreme silver men in the house of the Bland dollar to-day said: I will give you a piece of news and if you desire to be prophetic you would better publish it. The ways and means committee will report soon a joint resolution requiring the secretary of the treasury to issue forthwith a call for not less than $20,000,000 worth of bonds and to redeem the same with surplus money in the treasury. I know this to be a fact.

Hewitt member of the ways and means committee was asked whether he knew of any foundation for this statement and he replied in the negative. He is, however the only democratic member who might not be informed at the outset of such a plan was discussed by his democratic colleagues who compose a majority of that committee.

Being asked about the prospect of tariff legislation Mr. Hewitt said: We shall present and bring in a bill at the earliest day which I believe will command the support of a majority of the house.

A northern democrat said: The southern men are at their old game. They mean to try to rule the democratic party and country as in the days of [illegible] Buchanan. The solid South remember [illegible] is no new thing. Thirty years ago it was solid for slavery extension. Slavery has disappeared but the desire for solid control remains. Look at the composition of the committees of this house. There are [illegible] chairmanships and second places [illegible] southern states [illegible]

THE TERRITORIES' ASPIRANTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—Republicans of the senate will probably pass the bill admitting Dakota as a state but the democrats of the house will unfortunately defeat it. A speech from Senator Voorhees [illegible] Montana has been talked of [illegible] the example of Nevada [illegible] Vermont [illegible] is a democratic state [illegible] the other side [illegible]

Washington territory is not to be thought of as a state for a while. It has recently [illegible] strongly urged to [illegible] Washington [illegible] day of those [illegible] Montana [illegible] it is not likely [illegible] to pass the admission of any [illegible] territories. The [illegible] of opposition [illegible] on the democratic side.

THE SILVER [illegible] IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—Careful polling of the members of the senate on the question of silver [illegible] gives the following senators as against any [illegible]

[illegible] Berry (D), Blackburn (D), [illegible] Cockrell (D), [illegible] Coke (D), [illegible] Eustis (D), [illegible] Ingalls (R), [illegible] Jones of Ark. (D), Jones [illegible] Kenna (D), Maxey (D), [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Morgan (D), Pugh (D), [illegible] Stanford (D), Teller [illegible] Van Wyck (R), Vest (D), Voorhees (D), Walthall (D), Wilson of Iowa [illegible] Harrison [illegible] Jackson (D), Jones (D) of Florida, McMillan (R), Manderson (R), Ransom [illegible]

Spooner [illegible] considered doubtful but is fairly [illegible] They also claim Evarts [illegible] majority of at least 10 in the house [illegible]

THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—Senators Hale and Frye were before the senate finance committee to-day to oppose confirmation of Collector Pillsbury of Boston and Collector Chase of Portland, Me. They laid before the committee the report of a committee of the Maine legislature which investigated the alleged [illegible] election returns of September 1878 [illegible] and the testimony taken during that investigation. The nominations were not acted upon by the finance committee.

The Eustis resolution declaring it to be the opinion of congress that bonds payable on the 1st of February should be paid in silver were not [illegible] by the [illegible] to-day. The next regular committee meeting does not take place until next Tuesday [illegible] there is no prospect of action before the payment of the bonds in question.

MAKING SILVER LEGAL TENDER.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—The bill introduced in the house to-day by Mr. Swinburne of New York, changing the silver dollar to [illegible] holds all standard silver dollars heretofore coined legal tender and directs the secretary of the treasury to [illegible] silver dollar of [illegible] grains as [illegible] gold dollar in payment of all claims against [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 26.—The *Bulletin's* Washington special says: Congressman Swinburne's bill introduced to-day directs the secretary of the treasury to buy $4,000,000 in bullion monthly and coin $1,000,000 a fractional currency every month. Swinburne is a prominent republican of New York. Anti-silver members of the Empire state express surprise at his action which shows he is not allied to Wall street. Swinburne was a prominent candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the last state convention.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LANDS.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—The house committee on lands to-day heard a long argument by ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana against the pending proposition to declare forfeited the land grant of the Southern Pacific railroad company. At the conclusion of the argument the committee went into secret session and the matter was debated at length. Mr. McRae of Arkansas moved that the entire land grant be declared forfeited and Mr. Strait of Minnesota proposed to amend that motion so as to include within the forfeiture only such lands as are opposite uncompleted [illegible] the pending motion the committee rose and the matter was set as special order for Thursday [illegible] after arguments on the proposition to forfeit the Atlantic and Pacific land grant shall have been heard.

THE JANSON [illegible] AN INDIAN WAR [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—Hermann of Oregon has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of three commissioners to visit [illegible] and investigate claims of Indian depredations in the states of Oregon, California and Nevada and the territories of Washington and [illegible] and there receive testimony as to the loss and destruction of property by Indians in the wars of 1855 [illegible] and [illegible] and to report to the treasury department for an appropriation by congress. The commissioners are to consider all proof now on file in any department and receive testimony of witnesses who may be absent from their respective states or territories [illegible] to be given of time and place [illegible]

THE SENATE AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—The senate in executive session yesterday adopted Edmunds's resolution requesting the attorney general to state his reasons for removal of the United States district attorney for the southern district of Alabama. Democrats did not vote. This is a test case as to whether the president shall furnish his reasons for removals. The attorney general will doubtless say he has no reasons to give. The senate will then call upon the president and if he declines a conflict will ensue. The republicans will refuse to confirm and the president will then probably nominate other democrats.

ANTI-CHINESE LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—Two of the sub-committee having the matter in charge are for stringent anti-Chinese legislation. Cox Rice the third, has [illegible] his views of last session and [illegible]

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—The cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members except the postmaster general who is suffering from a cold. The session lasted about three hours the principal part of which time was devoted to considering the action of the senate in executive session yesterday in making a formal demand of the attorney general for copies of all papers in his department relating to the recent change in office of the United States attorney for the southern district of Alabama. A general discussion ensued, and showed a slight division of sentiment as to the proper policy to be adopted by the president in this particular case which is generally regarded as an issue and action on which will necessarily establish a precedent. No action was had on the general proposition of compliance or non-compliance with the wishes of the senate and the exact form of answer that will be made to the demand at no from the senate was left open for further consideration.

THE DEAD CONGRESSMAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan 26.—The remains of the late Representative Joseph Rankin left here this morning for Wisconsin on a special train. They were accompanied by Senators Sawyer, Blackburn and [illegible] of Arkansas and Representatives Briggs, Van Schaick, Stevenson, Guenther, Crisfield, Henderson and Johnson.

The Force of Public Opinion

A recent medical discovery was at first thought to be a patent medicine scheme but when it was found that it was purely vegetable and contained no medical poison or opiates, and yet that it promptly cured the most obstinate cases of cough or lung trouble, Boards of Health and public men endorsed it and hospitals adopted it successfully in their treatment of wasting diseases. The discovery is Red Star Cough Cure, and it is sold for twenty five cents a bottle.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

An Interesting Comparison of Pacific Coast Roads.

OREGON MURDERER SENTENCED

Schaefer Easily Defeats Vignaux at New York—Big Fire at Philadelphia—The Ohio Legislative Muddle—Etc

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 26.—Interviews among railroad officials yesterday point to a certainty that nothing definite with regard to the proposed relations of the transcontinental pool and the Canadian Pacific will be accomplished at the coming [illegible] meeting in New York. A great deal of attention is being paid to the subject however and the matter will be arranged for [illegible] within six months. There can hardly be a doubt [illegible] Transcontinental companies are of the opinion that there will be plenty of time for this after [illegible] road is opened for through traffic.

In view of all that has been said of late in regard to the practicability of the Canadian Pacific route to transportation between this city and the Atlantic seaboard, a comparison of comparative distances cannot fail to prove of interest. Canadian Pacific agents claim that their route is the most direct from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic and has a real promised shippers of this city a steamer line between the western terminus and San Francisco. On the other hand officials of the Southern Pacific company represent the Canadian Pacific to be the most roundabout route for overland shipments. A natural [illegible] furnishes a table of distances in miles by various routes from this city to New York by which it is shown that the Canadian Pacific is by long odds the longest, and that the scheme for running a steamer line between this city and Port Moody [illegible] a bad idea after all.

UNION PACIFIC.

San Francisco to Council Bluffs	[illegible]
Council Bluffs to Chicago	[illegible]
Chicago to New York (via Pennsylvania)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE

San Francisco to Kansas City	[illegible]
Kansas City to St. Louis	[illegible]
St. Louis to New York	1,0[illegible]
Total	3,46[illegible]

NORTHERN PACIFIC

San Francisco to Portland	6[illegible]
Portland to St. Paul	1,91[illegible]
St. Paul to Chicago	41[illegible]
Chicago to New York	91[illegible]
Total	3,898

CANADIAN PACIFIC

San Francisco (by steamer) to Port Moody	970
Port Moody to Montreal	2,891
Montreal to New York	400
Total	4,2[illegible]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC (SUNSET)

San Francisco to New Orleans	2,[illegible]
New Orleans to New York (steamer)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Considering that the Southern Pacific now [illegible] control [illegible] per cent of the traffic to and from [illegible] city of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, with [illegible] of steamship line, it would [illegible] the Canadian Pacific with less than 100 [illegible] ocean [illegible] to compete [illegible] with New York shippers [illegible] of the Southern Pacific railway.

CALIFORNIA

HUNTING A CHINESE MURDERER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 26.—[illegible] the [illegible] banker came to the city [illegible] conferred with the police authorities in regard to the [illegible] of the murderer of his [illegible] while at their residence near Shasta Springs [illegible] information recently [illegible] has been developed [illegible] that the murderer left for China [illegible] morning. A cablegram will be sent to [illegible] and the murderer will probably be arrested at that place. There remains no doubt [illegible] being the murderer [illegible] Cloverdale early Tuesday morning [illegible] was employed [illegible] questioned [illegible] cause of [illegible] appearance told [illegible] his boss. This was told by [illegible] to the police [illegible] the murderer.

OAKLAND'S CHINESE LAUNDRIES

In the habeas corpus case of Wo Lee, arrested for violation of the laundry ordinance at Oakland [illegible] building within the city limits, U. S. Circuit Judge Sawyer and District Judge Sabin rendered an opinion to-day. They hold that enforcement of the law would be little short of confiscation of a large amount of property in Oakland [illegible] although [illegible] the ordinance [illegible] United States [illegible] invalid. Judge Sawyer said an appeal [illegible] carried to the supreme court of the United States [illegible] which will [illegible] The [illegible] and the prisoner ordered [illegible]

DECISION IN CHINESE CASES [illegible]

The cases of the president and secretary of the Sam Yup Chinese company in this city who were arrested on complaint of [illegible] Hager [illegible] U. S. Commissioner Sawyer to-day. The men [illegible] with certificates issued by the Chinese consul at Yokohama and bearing [illegible] United States Consul General [illegible] considerable argument counsel for the [illegible] to prove that the [illegible] Commissioner Sawyer dismissed the charges and both men were allowed to land.

THE CHARGES AGAINST CONSUL GREENBAUM.

One of the most serious charges brought against U. S. Consul Greenbaum at Apia, Samoa, in the [illegible] to Secretary Bayard, which asks for his removal is contained in an affidavit by a Chinese [illegible] who swears Mr. Greenbaum [illegible] to make arrangements with him whereby Chinese could be brought from China to Samoa and [illegible] certificates they would permit them to enter the United States. Each Chinaman was to be charged $100 and the amount [illegible] equally divided between [illegible] and Greenbaum.

[illegible] OPIUM SEIZED.

[illegible] customs officials seized 600 pounds of prepared opium valued at $11,000 on the Pacific Mail dock to-day. It was packed in fourteen cases [illegible] resembling tea chests and [illegible] cases and was brought here on the Pacific [illegible] steamer City of New York, which arrived Sunday last. The packages were marked [illegible] and were [illegible] the discovery of the fact led to the seizure.

[illegible]

[illegible] Stockton [illegible] Moss tract is completely inundated and [illegible] damage [illegible] $30,000 [illegible] Island [illegible] 1,000 acres of grain were submerged. The damage at the latter place will reach $20,000.

THE FISHING FLEET SAFE.

The fears entertained for the fishing fleet which were out during the recent gale have [illegible] heard from. Several boats have arrived here uninjured and the fishermen think the others are safe. They ran into Drake's bay during the storm.

STATE DISPATCHES.

MURDERER SENTENCED AT JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Jan 26.—Lewis O'Neil, charged with murder in the first degree for the murder of Lewis McDaniel of Ashland, November 2 [illegible] was again sentenced to day at 2 P. M. [illegible] Webster. O'Neil's case had been appealed to the supreme court which court affirmed the decision of the circuit court and also denied a rehearing. Public opinion is that O'Neil will meet his doom. He will be hanged Friday March [illegible] between the hours of 10 A. M. and [illegible] in this place.

When questioned by the judge as to what he had anything to say before sentence [illegible] he [illegible] nervous and spoke [illegible] saying he [illegible] guilty as charged and know nothing of the crime committed and that an innocent [illegible] about to be put to death [illegible] for himself but much [illegible] brought upon his six children now living in California. Upon leaving the court room he remarked that he [illegible] the judge in this court.

O'Neil was caused to commit this crime through the intimacy of a woman, the wife of [illegible] O'Neil's [illegible] future wife but [illegible] Mrs. McDaniel was [illegible] crime but was [illegible] for lack of evidence [illegible] the state.

A crowd [illegible] is the first [illegible] that he would [illegible]

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

[illegible] WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Jan 26.—Fire at the garrison [illegible] destroyed an old shed containing the [illegible] supplies. Loss $600 to $800. The city fire department saved the adjoining stables.

Washington [illegible] a prominent farmer [illegible] republican is strongly favored by republicans and democrats for the office of railroad commissioner under the proposed law for regulation of railroads.

Wm. Overholtzer, miller and farmer at Heppner, Oregon, was drowned at that place Sunday. He leaves a son in the United States navy, and a daughter Mrs. Paul D. Heirey, at Walla.

A Chinook has been blowing here since Sunday morning, and the snow is rapidly disappearing.

BIG FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Property Valued at Half a Million Dollars Destroyed—Exciting Scenes in a Hotel

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 26.—The five-story brick Nos. 15 to 19 Arch street was discovered to be on fire at 1:36 o'clock this morning. The flames quickly communicated to 21 Arch street. The building in which the fire originated is one of the handsomest on Arch street. The upper floors were occupied by three firms of lithographers. Each of these firms will suffer a total loss. The first floor was occupied by Monroe Bros & Co., wholesale dealers in shoes. The building 21 Arch street was occupied by May & Bro., dealers in straw and millinery goods.

The firemen, finding their efforts to save the Morris building unavailing, directed their streams to the St. Cloud hotel, which adjoins immediately on the east. The guests in the hotel had all retired for the night, when they were startled by the frantic shouts of "fire" which came from the fourth floor. The cry of warning created a panic in the hostelry. The guests rushed from their rooms partially dressed into the corridors and down stairs to the office. The female guests were escorted safely to quarters in the neighborhood, while the gentlemen with grip-sacks and others lugging their trunks looked after their own interests. There were many exciting incidents and scenes attendant upon the retreat from the hotel, but no accidents were reported.

A BURNING WALL FALLS.

At 1:45 the front wall of the Morris building fell with a crash into the street. This was soon afterward followed by the fall of the side wall upon the warehouse occupied by May & Bro. The roof was crushed and the building shattered by the burning debris. A number of buildings on the south side of Arch street were damaged by the fire and the contents suffered from water. The double building [illegible] 24 Arch street just west of the Morris building, was entirely burned.

Shortly after 2 it was evident the St. Cloud hotel was doomed, as a great volume of heavy smoke came pouring through the fifth floor front windows. During the early stages of the fire and before it had reached the hotel the police ran through the latter building to awaken the guests who had not previously been alarmed. Some of them were too sleepy to be aroused and the officers were obliged to break in a few of the doors to get the people out. [illegible] the cornice and a portion of the top story of the hotel fell into Arch street sending up myriads of cinders. At [illegible] the fire was under control.

The St. Cloud hotel was a five story structure with a frontage of eighty feet. It had accommodations for 250 guests and last night was filled to two thirds of its capacity. The proprietors say they value their furniture and effects at $50,000 fully covered by insurance. The London Temperance house adjoins the St. Cloud on the east side and also caught fire. The guests who were mainly permanent boarders were directed to leave it and all of them succeeded in saving their personal property. The loss is estimated now at half to three quarters of a million.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS

SCHAEFER DEFEATS VIGNAUX.

NEW YORK, Jan 25.—The international billiard match (fourteen inch balk line) 3000 points, 600 points per night for a stake of $5,000 between Jacob Schaefer and Maurice Vignaux which was to have been contested on [illegible] was begun to night in Cosmopolitan hall. Odds of 10 to 8 were offered on Schaefer. The attendance was very large. Vignaux won the lead chose the [illegible] He continued to [illegible] steady [illegible] brilliant play until he had made 17. Then Schaefer made [illegible] and Vignaux [illegible] an easy carom. Then Schaefer [illegible] the balls admirably and followed them round the table executing at intervals his wonderful [illegible] shots amidst [illegible] applause of the crowd until he footed up 300 points. By [illegible] Schaefer had exchanged [illegible] for [illegible] but Vignaux [illegible] At 405 points Schaefer [illegible] and sat down with a total of 1[illegible] points to 1[illegible] for Vignaux.

Vignaux had [illegible] and Schaefer [illegible] Both players [illegible] Vignaux removed his [illegible] playing in his shirt sleeves. He [illegible] but one of them was a well executed draw shot.

Then Schaefer made [illegible] and the score stood Schaefer 8[illegible], Vignaux 4[illegible]

In the seventh inning Schaefer ran 103.

At the tenth inning there was a ripple of excitement and a dangerous glitter in the eyes of Vignaux when after making two points the scorer called [illegible] he balking in the balk line all [illegible] time. Vignaux sat down and appeared disgusted [illegible] to this time the luck of the game had been decidedly against him.

Then Schaefer made 14 and Vignaux made 10 with beautifully executed masse shots. The game went on uneventfully though Schaefer appeared to be playing in good form.

In the twenty third inning Schaefer made 90 leaving him but [illegible] to go. Vignaux made his final rally in the 24th inning when he put together 60.

Score: Vignaux's total [illegible]; Schaefer's total [illegible]. Winner's average 2[illegible]; loser's average, 19[illegible].

A NEW BRIDGE SCHEME.

NEW YORK, Jan 26.—The *Tribune* this morning exposes a scheme for relieving tax payers of this city of two and a half million dollars for a bridge over the Harlem river that will not be needed in this generation. It is proposed to build an extravagant structure one quarter of a mile above High bridge where land on both sides is held by a few great estates. There has never been any public demand for such bridge. It is a scheme not for the public benefit but to advance the interest of property of a few millionaires and enable them to dispose of it at fancy prices. The most active agent in pushing the scheme is a former official who tried to earn a reputation for economy in office by fighting every just claim against the city that was not held by one of his friends or political supporters. The law under which officials are acting is loosely drawn and does not in any way limit the expenditure, and the *Tribune* calls upon the legislature to put an end to the candidates jobbery by repealing the act before the commissioners sign the proposed extravagant contract.

THE OHIO LEGISLATIVE MUDDLE

COLUMBUS, Jan 26.—The democratic senators met in caucus at 10 o'clock this morning and will likely be in session several hours. The republican senate met at 10 o'clock with the lieutenant governor in the chair. All the republican members were present and none of the democrats. The journal of the day previous was read and declared approved. They will remain in session about one hour and adjourn till to-morrow morning. There is no excitement and only a few spectators present.

The senate adjourned till to-morrow at 10 A. M. The democratic caucus accomplished nothing except to resolve on a solid front and that they will go into the senate chamber at [illegible] M. to-morrow.

INTERNATIONAL RANGE CONVENTION

DENVER, Jan 26.—Two hundred delegates and several hundred visitors to the International range convention are now here. One hundred delegates from Texas will arrive in the morning. The convention will be called to order in the morning at 10 o'clock at the Tabor opera house. Nothing except the fixing of temporary organization is expected to be done to-morrow. As far as it is possible to [illegible] this evening ex-Gov. [illegible] of Colorado [illegible] St. Louis convention will be made temporary chairman [illegible] president of the permanent organization.

A TERMINATING [illegible] YORK.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 26.—One of the most formidable lobbies ever formed to influence legislation is now endeavoring to get a special message from the president recommending a liberal appropriation for the Hennepin canal [illegible] and it is proposed to place a bill before congress asking for a government guarantee of interest on $50,000,000 in bonds.

Ingersoll's Anti Fat.

New York Commercial Advertiser

Col Robt G. Ingersoll now surprises many of his friends who have not seen him for many months by his noticeably reduced size. He used to be so very stout, not to say fat that he walked with difficulty and had an aversion to any kind of physical exercise. He has lost more than thirty pounds and has improved greatly in appearance by a system of diet which he has discovered for himself. The course he has pursued differs in its entirety from any and every course usually prescribed. He still eats many of the things generally interdicted as flesh making, and finds no such effect therefrom.

As numberless letters have been written by him on the subject he intends to publish before long, an account of his dietetic experiments and their excellent results for the special benefit of the corpulent.

Objections to the Ohio "Bounce"

Columbus dispatch 1 th inst.

These republicans objecting to the summary ousting of the nine democrats say it would have been much better to have done it in the afternoon after the election of senator and shown that the republican members could not be corrupted that they were not afraid to proceed with only three majority. Most of the objections were based on party expediency but there are a few including the two republican members who refused to support the resolution of ouster who insist that it is lynch law rather than a trial and that the republicans cannot complain of the revolutionary action of the state senate in adopting rules to hold its democratic majority when the republican house proceeds in the manner that was done.

Evarts and his Speech

The Evartses family are making their home in a [illegible] popular in Washington. They have sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters and they have observed certain pleasant forms of old fashioned hospitality. The senator's maiden speech attracted a great crowd to the senate. It was remarked as strange that a speaker so practiced and one who bestows so much acknowledged pains on his efforts as Senator Evarts should persist in the bad habit he has of taking one poor word and worrying it as a dog worries a bone. This time it was "periodicity." He talked about "an accommodative and adjusted periodicity," "an arrangement of periodicity," "a concurrence of periodicity" and "the initial date of this periodicity."

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

The British Ministry Defeated in the Commons.

THE IRISH MEMBERS JUBILANT.

Athens Sends an Appeal to Gladstone, and Greece again Refuses to Disarm—The War Fever now Beyond Control.

NEW YORK, Jan 26.—London cable: Salisbury and Gladstone are exchanging letters on the political situation with reference to parliamentary procedure in the event of the ministry deciding to place their resignation in the hands of the queen. It is understood that a decision to resign has already been arrived at, and that on or about February 8 Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the commons, and Lord Salisbury in the lords will formally announce the fact. The resignation must infallibly hasten the whig secession, breaking the liberal party into fragments and leaving Gladstone at the head of his nationalist allies and immediate followers, a defeated minister leading a discredited minority. It is taken for granted in Ireland that the motion affirming the necessity of steps calculated to restore order in Ireland will be defeated by a large majority.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME.

LONDON, Jan 26.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach, conservative leader gave notice in the commons this afternoon that the government would introduce a bill to suppress the Irish National league and other dangerous societies to prevent intimidation, to protect life and property, and to maintain public order in Ireland. This announcement was greeted with loud cheers. Sir Michael said he would ask the house to give the bill precedence. He added that this measure would be followed by a bill dealing with the Irish land question on lines of policy indicated by the land purchase act of the last session.

An urgent appeal has been issued by the tory whips to the conservative members of parliament to be present to participate in the divisions to take place to-night, as defeat will involve the resignation of the cabinet.

THE GOVERNMENT BEATEN.

In the commons to-night Mr. Collings moved his amendment to the address on the subject of allotments. Mr. Gladstone strongly supported Mr. Collings's amendment and the Marquis of Hartington opposed it.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach said the government would willingly accept the decision of the house, as they had assumed office with reluctance and would resign without regret. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 329 to 250, the government thus being defeated.

The result of the division was received by the Irish members with derisive cheers and cries of "Boycotted."

The house at the suggestion of Sir Michael Hicks Beach adjourned until Thursday.

THE WAR CLOUD

AN APPEAL TO GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Jan 26.—The people of Athens, through a committee, have telegraphed to Gladstone as follows: "We place in your hands the Hellenic cause with a firm hope that it will find in you a generous champion." Gladstone in response telegraphed: "Considering the authority attaching to the action of the powers both on general grounds and by reason of their intervention in the formation of the Greek kingdom I earnestly hope Greece will pause before placing herself on this occasion in conflict with their deliberate and united recommendation."

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The stock market is firm owing to the determined attitude Salisbury has taken towards Greece in his efforts to compel that country to disarm. Consols are stronger and 3-16 higher.

GREECE AGAIN REFUSES.

Greece has replied to a second note from the powers and refuses to disarm. The British ambassador at Constantinople has notified the porte of England's action in regard to Greece.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

ATHENS, Jan 26.—The Greek fleet has departed from Piræus to avoid being blockaded by the British fleet. The Greek fleet comprises thirty three vessels including two ironclads and six gun boats. Seven Turkish ironclads are cruising in the vicinity of Provesa, Epirus, on the north side of the entrance to the gulf of Arta.

LONDON, Jan 26.—The British Mediterranean fleet under Admiral Hay has been ordered to Piræus, port of Athens.

CABINET COUNCIL.

ATHENS, Jan 26—Noon.—A cabinet council, with the king presiding, is now in session discussing the political situation. New regiments are being rapidly formed for active service.

BEYOND CONTROL.

ATHENS, Jan 26.—The war fever here is beyond the control of the king and premier.

TURKEY COMPLAINS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan 26.—The porte has issued a circular to the powers in which it points out that the present strained political situation is unbearable. It says Turkey though not to blame for this state of affairs is compelled to maintain a huge army on a war footing at an expense which will empty her treasury unless the powers effect a speedy settlement.

IRELAND

THE NEW CHIEF SECRETARY

DUBLIN, Jan 26.—W. H. Smith took the oath of chief secretary for Ireland to day and immediately afterwards started for London.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

President Cleveland will accept no invitations to dine from persons other than members of his cabinet.

People who lost relatives in the typhoid epidemic at Plymouth, Pa., last spring are suing the water company for $10,000 apiece.

Argentine Republic statistics for the past year show that the country has a foreign trade of $140,000,000 and a domestic traffic of $250,000,000.

Count Puckler who has just resigned the position of high court marshal on account of his age, is only 6 months younger than Kaiser Wilhelm.

Col. Frank A. Burr, the well known newspaper correspondent, is becoming pessimistic. He says he has never seen a happy man in New York.

Senator Beck, it is said, can repeat The Lady of the Lake from memory, knows Burns by heart, and thinks there are no novels equal to those of Walter Scott.

Dr. Tilney Earle says so far as statistics are an indication the recoveries in the British asylums exceed those in American institutions by between 8 and 9 per cent.

Twenty nine cadets failed to pass the examination just held at West Point. Two were in the first class, fourteen in the third class and thirteen in the fourth class.

Ricciotti being no longer able to earn his living by teaching [illegible] in Italy has found a home in the house of his sons who are shepherds in the valley of [illegible] Savoy.

Prof. Max Muller has returned home to Oxford, much improved in health by his six months holiday on the continent and ready to take up work again in good earnest.

The London *Pall Mall Gazette* warns Mr. Chamberlain that he is deluded if he thinks he can overthrow Mr. Gladstone and form a radical party from the ruins of the liberal party.

Harrison the Boy Preacher who is now 41 years old, has opened fire on the forces of Satan in Manchester, N. H. This is the boy's first venture in any of the New England states.

In a recent inquest in London a physician testified that the practice to which young mothers are addicted of lying over their infants at night, caused the death of about 500 children a year in London alone.

The new house of commons contains 112 lawyers, 66 manufacturers, 4[illegible] merchants, 35 journalists, 25 bankers, 24 brewers and 21 shipowners. Not more than 40 out of 670 members are of the distinctly aristocratic class.

A fisherman of Gloucester, Mass., was disabled in an open boat on the banks, two years ago. The town gave him $200 with which he started a little store. He has done so well that lately he returned the $200 to the town.

The metric system is said to be losing ground in laboratories in this country, and indeed outside of France generally. The foremost objection to it is said to be the ease with which errors occur through the displacement of the decimal point.

During the heavy gales of the present winter several fragments of the old brig Natalia, in which Napoleon made his escape from the island of Elba, were washed out of the sands and ashore at Monterey. She was cast away in Monterey bay in 1834.

R. G. Dun & Co. report that the total number of business failures in the United States during 1885 was 10,6[illegible] with liabilities of a little more than $1[illegible],000,000 as compared with 10,968 failures in 1884, with liabilities of $226,000,000. While the failures for 1885 are only 3 per cent less in number than 1884, the liabilities have decreased nearly [illegible] per cent.

The Salt Lake *Tribune*, which is the mouthpiece of loyalty and decency in Utah criticises Mrs. Belva Lockwood unsparingly for her recent defence and praise of Mormonism and thinks "her tongue ought to have been blistered when she declared that there was more morality among the Mormons than among any equal number of Gentiles anywhere in the United States."

The Premio Bressa of 12,000 lire (£480), has been awarded by the Royal Scientific Academy of Turin to Prof. Pasquale Villari, of Florence, for his "Life and Times of Machiavelli." This prize is adjudged every four years to the author of the most important work in natural science, history, geography or mathematics, that has appeared within that period. Occasionally it has been given to a foreigner, as to Darwin several years ago.

Dr. F. B. Eaton, Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner First and Morrison sts.

The Oregonian,

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, JAN 27, 1886.

A REVENUE MEASURE.

Experience with high license quite sustains the claim of Mrs. Owens-Adair, that it is not a temperance measure. It does, indeed, somewhat reduce the number of places at which liquors are sold, but it is not probable that the actual consumption of liquors is much reduced by it. The argument for high license is mainly an argument for revenue. It is based on this view of the subject, viz.: It is impossible to suppress the sale of liquors in the cities and considerable towns. Liquors will be sold therein either by permission of law or in violation of law. In Portland, for example, a prohibitory law would not suppress or greatly check the sale of liquors, but would make liquor-selling practically free, and the revenue therefrom would be lost. This, to taxpayers, is a great matter. A local option law, we think, would do all that a prohibitory law could do, and more. In places where a strong public sentiment against sale and consumption of liquors existed, the people could forbid their sale and hope to enforce the prohibitory act, in some degree at least, but in places like Portland, Astoria and The Dalles, where the great majority would not sustain prohibition and where a prohibitory law therefore would be a dead letter, there would be left in the hands of the people the power to tax a traffic that could not be suppressed. Thus the heavy revenue that the liquor traffic can afford to pay and ought to be made to pay as long as it exists, would be saved to the taxpayers of the city or town. This is not a small matter. The tax on the liquor traffic in Portland brings the city $50,000 a year. Under prohibition there would be just about as much liquor sold in Portland as now, the consequences would be about as bad as now, and an additional burden of $50,000 a year would be thrown upon the property of the city.

Mrs. Owens-Adair has presented the prohibition argument against high license from one point of view; but it is often presented from another. Thus the *Voice*, the national prohibition organ, published at New York, strenuously opposes the bill prepared under direction of the New York Church Temperance society, in behalf of high license in that state. The bill proposes a tax of $100 for selling malt liquors and $1000 for selling spirituous drinks. The *Voice* echoes the expression of Neal Dow that such an act is "a buffer between the saloon-keeper and popular indignation against him." It says further that prohibitionists do not want a law that will crush and stamp out the low and dirty grog-shops and leave the clean, well-fitted and attractive ones in existence. They don't want a measure which will "gloss over the repulsive features of the saloon traffic." Therefore, "if we must have the palace saloons on our street corners, for heaven's sake let the slums and doggeries stand in full view on the adjacent corners, to show men where the palace saloon will land them at last. The old Spartans were wise who took their children to gaze upon the drunken helots, in order to implant in their breasts a detestation for drink. High license proposes to show the children and youth of our day the attractions, but to hide the horrors. Therefore we protest. It may startle some of our good readers, but it is time to say it: If drunkard-making is to continue, let the results be seen: let the drunkard reel along the street and lie in the gutter undisturbed. Let the villainies of the traffic appear, let the wares be shown. It is time to ask seriously whether the law which now takes the drunkard from public view and hides him behind the walls of a jail is not utterly mischievous so long as the drunkard factories continue to exist."

With many persons this is a very "taking" argument. It comes in the form of an appeal to their sensibilities of decency and morality. It appears to them as a righteous protest against an attempt to make a wrong thing look respectable and right by "gilding it over,"—a proceeding which, as they view it, will only, in the words of Hamlet, "skin and film the ulcerous place, while rank corruption, mining all within, infects unseen,"—and therefore the prohibition idealist almost always entertains a greater horror of "respectable saloons" than of the "vile and dirty doggeries" with which high license to some extent interferes.

In the leadership of any great movement sentiment is an essential thing. A high ideal is indispensable, though men constantly fall below it. Our race cannot possibly reach, in practice, the high precepts of the founder of Christianity for if men should literally take no thought of the morrow, if they were to cultivate that altruism which would bring them to love their neighbor as themselves, or to sell all they have and give the proceeds to the poor, the conditions of human life, under a progressive civilization, would not be at all possible. These would not be human conditions,—and yet the ideal is essential and even indispensable, as an influence to soften, refine, elevate and spiritualize mankind. The highest voice of every great moral effort goes far beyond any present possible attainment. The effort is bound to human conditions, by necessary limitations. It is the part of the practical man to "marry the idea to the fact," to make the idea lead the fact and inspire it, and yet not permit the idea to waste its force in beating with an impracticable fury against obstacles that cannot at once be overcome.

The application of these principles to the subject before us seems very plain. By taxing the liquor traffic we are not temporizing with it or expressing approval of it. We are simply imposing upon it such restraints and putting it under such disabilities as we can.

SUBSTITUTES FOR BUTTER.

The fight against butterine and oleomargarine is one that has been waged fiercely between those who desire to protect the human stomach from being made an unwilling receptacle for the cast-off oils and fats of pork houses, and those who see in the process an enormous pecuniary profit. Spurious butter, however attractive it may be made to appear, has only to be known by its name to be repudiated as containing all of the possibilities of filth concealed by the cunning of the manufacturer from the perception of taste, sight and smell. Appeal has been made to various state legislatures in behalf of the unsuspecting individual who is likely to be tricked into eating this vile compound in the belief that he is eating butter, and for the most part lawmakers have listened kindly to the appeal. Business interests have fought bravely in defense of the manufacture of spurious butter, both in the legislature and courts, but the most they have been able to accomplish in its favor has been to receive a permit to sell their compounds, duly labeled. The Illinois board of agriculture recently gave manufacturers of butterine in Chicago much cause for rejoicing in that it gave their permission to exhibit their products at the annual fat stock show this year, and asserted its belief that "butterine and oleomargarine, when cleanly and properly made and properly labeled and sold under their true names are wholesome and cheap substitute for butter." The manufacture of these articles aggregates 3000 tubs daily in Chicago, and it may well be supposed that the pecuniary interest involved in the business will make a stubborn fight for existence. Opposition to the trade everywhere is chiefly based upon the fraudulent nature of the business, which palms off an imitation, which may or may not be deleterious to health, as a genuine article, and legislation, compelling persons who expose such product for sale to label it so that buyers may not be deceived, is regarded as fair both to manufacturers and consumers. Oregon wisely went in advance of the establishment of bogus butter-making by legislating against it before money was marshaled in the name of business in its defense. The state, it is true, has not much of a reputation when it comes to butter-making, but the compound known as "country store butter," gets its flavor from sour churns and the soap, coal oil, etc., with which it associates while awaiting shipment to the city market, and not from the rancid lard and tallow that is the refuse of Chicago and Cincinnati pork houses and beef canneries. The former flavor may not be an improvement upon the latter, but is preferable upon the ground that one at least can distinguish and classify the common, every-day smell of soap and coal oil that arises from his hot cakes, buttered with the home product, while the odor that arises from melted oleomargarine leaves him in doubt as to the nature of the animal that furnished fat for the basis of the compound, without leaving a doubt as to the fact of its having long been dead. Oregon butter-makers are trying hard to overcome the prejudice that unfortunately is well-grounded against Oregon butter, and they have measurably at last succeeded in doing so. Oleomargarine has been an important auxiliary to them, as fear of being imposed upon by it caused many persons to give Oregon butter a trial who would otherwise have purchased the eastern product in preference. There is no reason why they should not fully and satisfactorily supply the home market, and considering the price that good butter brings here the year round, there is certainly sufficient incentive for them to make the necessary effort.

COMPLETION OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The Tacoma *Ledger* has it that "THE OREGONIAN is slandering the Northern Pacific railroad company," because that company has resolved to build its road over the Cascade mountains. A lame and impotent conclusion. For, firstly, THE OREGONIAN is not "slandering" that company. It has expressed disapproval of the company's efforts to control courts and legislation, dominate public opinion and dictate political action in Washington territory. Only such organs as the Tacoma *Ledger*, thralls of railroad corporations, approve that kind of thing. And secondly, THE OREGONIAN by no means regrets the decision of the Northern Pacific to construct the Cascade mountain road. That line is a proper part of the Northern Pacific system, and will do its share toward the development of the country. THE OREGONIAN has always been looking forward to the time when that line would be built. The country needs it, and therefore this paper has at all times opposed the efforts which have been made to deprive the company of that portion of the land grant. It contended for the company, or rather for the country, in this behalf, when the now purchased adherents of the Northern Pacific were trying to strike it down. The only criticism of the Northern Pacific which has emanated from this journal has been directed against a positive abuse by that corporation of its power in Washington territory. It has no right to control the legislation of the territory, to interfere with the meetings of the people, to pack political conventions, or to throw its influence for one party or against another. This is all wrong. The people resent it, and if persisted in, it will bring the company to grief in the territory. One result of it already has been witnessed in the election of a democratic delegate in congress, over a republican majority in the territory of 6000 or more. Interference by the company, through its agents, with the course of legislation in the territory during the present session at Olympia, will not be forgotten by the people when they come to elect the next legislature for the people of no state or territory are going to permit a railroad corporation to be their master.

The *Ledger* is deceived if it believes that Portland has to fear loss of business or of position through the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad. A share of the wheat of the Columbia river basin no doubt will go across the Cascade mountains for shipment at Puget Sound, just as a share of the wheat of the Willamette valley goes to Yaquina bay, and just as still another share will find an outlet at Coos bay. Portland does not expect to monopolize the business of the country. But she does expect, through the advantage of her situation, to do the greater part of it, and, as the country grows, to maintain her standing as its chief depot of business and commerce. Mind, Portland's advantage is not so much in her "start," not so much in her wealth, not so much in the ability and enterprise of her business men as in her situation. All these are important, but they could not save her if the lay of the country were other than as it is. It is this that made her in the past and it is this that will develop her in the future. Portland is the only point in the whole northwest accessible to ocean commerce, and, as well, by direct routes and water grades to each and every productive district of the country. In forty years the methods of trade and commerce of this country have changed, but their conditions are precisely what they were when Pettigrove selected the site of this city. There is no other point accessible to the ships of commerce, where the productions of the country can be so easily and cheaply massed. This is the paramount condition of supremacy.

The situation of Portland, as compared with that of Seattle, is very similar to that of New York as compared with Boston. The latter city, lying upon the eastern edge of the Atlantic slope, is separated from the states westward of Massachusetts by the successive ridges of the Allegheny chain. New York, on the other hand, situated on the Hudson river, enjoys a rarely interrupted waterway from the ocean to the Canada line, and a not less easy road to the west. The Hudson is a tidal estuary, and as far as Albany and the railroads its banks are level throughout that distance. Westward of Albany the highest station on the New York Central railway is not quite 900 feet above sea level, and there are no heavy grades all the way to the great lakes. New York, while further from Europe than Boston, is nearer the heart of the country. For many years the merchants of Boston were deluded by the notion that if the Alleghanies could be circumvented or pierced they would engross our European commerce. With this opinion and in this hope the great Hoosac tunnel was put through. All the world knows the result. Boston is not without foreign European commerce, but her share, as compared to that of New York, is as a drop to a bucketful. New York is nearer the producing body of the country and is approached by water levels. She will continue to be the chief commercial city of the Atlantic coast.

Portland is much less concerned for her future than one, at least, of her self-styled rivals appears to be, if we may take the rantings of the Tacoma *Ledger* as an indication of the local mind. About the first notable utterance of that paper when it came into existence some years back was Portland's "death knell," and it has kept the bell tolling feebly ever since. But Portland continues to exist and to grow. She gains strength and extends her commercial sway each year, and at no time has her position been more commanding as *the* depot and business center of the Northwest than at the present. She will gain in exact proportion to the general growth of the country, and incidents like the building of the Cascade branch will promote her interests because they will help the country.

It is stated that an effort is being made to secure release from the penitentiary of Creighton, alias Hayward, a professional burglar, who was sent up from this county about two years ago, under sentence for ten years. Creighton was captured in this city, in the act of committing a burglary. He is one of the kind who go prepared to kill, and he fired two shots at the officer who caught him. On his person and in his room were found the tools of his trade. He was once sent to the penitentiary in California for a term of ten years, for a like offense but after the expiration of three years was pardoned out, on condition of leaving the state. He is now the right man in the right place, and ought to stay out his ten years. This will reduce his time for committing crime and making himself a pest of society. Of all criminals these burglars—men who break into houses in the night time and go around to kill—are the most to be dreaded. We hope Gov. Moody and his successors will let Creighton, alias Hayward, stay where he is.

The Seattle *Post Intelligencer* says that a hired lobby at Olympia in the interest of the Northern Pacific railroad has secured control of the legislature, or at least one branch of it—the council. "A majority of that house," it says, "appear to have rendered up their souls, and like the slaves that they are, they cringe before their masters and obey the word of command as it comes to them from the corporation headquarters." The *Post-Intelligencer* adds: "This is the territory's shame. The interests of the people have been betrayed as foully as if the nefarious plot had been laid by Judas, the patron saint of all betrayers. Every measure which the people of the territory are known to be practically united in desiring will be defeated. What is popular opinion, the privileges or the rights of citizens, when the crack of the master's whip is heard? There is but one consolation, and that is that there always comes a day when the people rule. Retribution awaits all who have betrayed their trust."

A GRAIN GORGE.

The grain blockade in Detroit surpasses anything of the kind ever experienced in the history of that city. Side tracks on all the roads leading into the city are blocked with grain cars and every elevator in the entire state is full to the roof. The elevators of Detroit contain 1,996,365 bushels of wheat, and boats chartered for storage contain 169,457 bushels more, making a grand total of 2,165,822 bushels awaiting movement at that point. Outside of Detroit there are more than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat in Michigan elevators. Comparisons show that there is more than four times the wheat stored in Detroit than there was this time in 1884. Holders expect to realize handsomely upon the great bulk of this grain, basing their expectations upon the calamities that it is supposed a rigorous winter will inflict upon the growing crop. With this view, the unusual abundance and present lack of demand has not resulted in unusually low prices. The present anxiety is not to sell the enormous surplus that has accumulated, but to get sufficient and suitable storage for it. Vessels in port have been chartered to aid in this purpose, the terms being two cents a bushel until April 15 or such time thereafter as the spring navigation opens.

A grain gorge in a city possessing the commercial facilities of Detroit could only result from an enormous yield, low local rates and a light demand for export, and these things have combined to create the most formidable grain blockade ever experienced in that section. As the situation is now, speculators are losing their hopes of profit upon the possible misfortune that winter will bring to producers, and producers are anxious only for the crop that is to come which they trust to the heavy snow to protect from the serious consequences that without its friendly covering would result from the intense and long protracted severity of the weather.

Arizona territory has a debt of $120,915. The debts of the several counties of the territory amount to $2,161,625 more. Pretty large for a population of less than 45,000.

THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE

BILLS APPROVED.

OLYMPIA, Jan 25.—Following is a list of the house bills approved by the governor since the last report of approval:

- 9—Relating to territorial treasurer.
- 12—Incorporate Montesano.
- 4—Amend sections 1975 and 1977.
- 49—Allow school district 4, Chehalis to borrow money.
- 12—To amend section 2717 of code.
- 19—To amend section 2451 of code.
- 7—Relief of [illegible] Loughlin.
- 84—Amend section 92 of code.
- 88—Establish lost and uncertain boundaries.
- 101—Amending Vancouver charter.
- 10—To locate Chehalis county seat.
- 106—Relating to treasurer of Stevens county.
- 10—Relating to auditor of Stevens county.
- 108—Amend sections 2586 and 2587.
- 113—Publishing reports of supreme court.
- 110—Relief of adjutant-general.
- 112—Relief of Alex. Farquhar.
- 114—Relative to duties of county auditors.
- 121—Defining districts in Lewis county for [illegible] tions.
- 129—Barbed wire fences.
- 1[illegible]—Repealing Ainsworth charter.
- 1[illegible]—Relative to bills of lading.
- 144—Relief of Flynn Bros.
- 146—Defining jurisdiction of district court.
- 151—Change name of Cynthia and Dora Elak to Clinger.
- 1[illegible]—Relating to carrying concealed weapons.
- 170—Allowing Kittitas county to purchase and build bridges.
- 17[illegible]—Conveyance of real estate.
- 1[illegible]—Local [illegible].

[illegible] COUNTY.

This is the name of the county to be taken out of Clarke county which passed the house last week. Before it passed it was amended so that the new county should not lay claim to any share in the court house at Vancouver on account of money already invested in that building.

A minority report was presented, objecting to the passage of the bill on the grounds:

First—That it is not deemed wise to disturb established county lines or for new counties unless for good reasons which do not appear in this case.

Second—It appears from the showing that within the limits of the proposed new county there would be a population of about 700. The petition is signed by 60 citizens, leaving 600 who have not signed at all.

There is a remonstrance signed by 160 voters of Clarke and Cowlitz counties, of which 200 are claimed to reside within the limits of the proposed new county protesting against the formation of a new county.

As previously reported the bill passed the house but it is thought it will hardly succeed in passing the council.

EXEMPTION.

C. B. 7[illegible], to exempt mortgages, deeds of trust, etc. from taxation, when brought up for final action, was indefinitely postponed, ayes being Messrs Armstrong, Brewer, Byrd, Cooke, Critchlow, Denison, Hill, Kinnear, Lewis, McCall, Ostrander, Perkins, Pettit—[illegible] nays, Messrs Dewar, Ferguson, Goodell, Knowles, Lindsley, Munday, Wells [illegible].

SEATTLE CHARTER.

H. B. 7[illegible], the Seattle charter, having been amended in the council, was brought down to the house, but the latter body refused to concur in the amendments and thereupon a committee of conference was appointed, consisting of Messrs Munday, Kinnear and Hill.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 26.—Young introduced a memorial extending the time of the Cascade land grant. Also praying congress to grant certain rights to William Cochrane.

Day introduced a bill relating to the location of county seats.

Memorial against dividing Clarke county.

Gabel introduced a memorial praying that the Cascade land grant be not forfeited.

Crosby—To incorporate the city of Centralia.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a claim agent in Washington—passed.

Bill authorizing the printing of 1,000 copies of the governor's message—lost on final passage.

Apportionment bill, passed.

Memorial for improving Columbia river—passed.

Bill authorizing rewards for criminals—[illegible].

Bill authorizing school district No. 2 Adams county to borrow money—passed.

Skagit county local option road law—passed.

Memorial for fog bell and buoys in the San Juan archipelago, passed.

Ferguson introduced a bill relating to bonds of notaries public.

Reavis—A memorial to apportion lands in severalty to the Yakima Indians—passed.

School law—passed.

Carson introduced a bill to exempt certain invalids from poll tax.

Young—To provide a railroad commission.

Crosby—To provide for collection of debts in certain cases.

Crosby—Amending section 2615. Also to authorize the commissioners of Lewis county to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness.

Ferguson—Amending section 123 of the code.

Bowen—To distribute the laws and journals of the present session.

Reavis—To register voters who vote on the location of county seats.

Reavis—To move the capital to North Yakima. Also to authorize school district [illegible] Yakima, to borrow money.

McReavy—Appropriating $[illegible] to insane territorial library.

The following bills were passed: For relief of certain employes, for keeping animals for breeding purposes, to amend section 1001 amending the code in relation to foreign corporations.

Bill to repeal the gross earnings act—lost. Ayes—Ferguson, Gabel, [illegible], Jacobs, Neil, [illegible]. Nays—Bowen, Carson, Crosby, McReavy, Young, president—[illegible]. The council adjourned.

HOUSE.

The militia bill was [illegible].

Bill [illegible] amended and passed.

[illegible] and [illegible] passed.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Prewett—Relating to county warrants.

Wells—Territorial [illegible].

Hill—County assessments.

Wells—Providing for [illegible] county roads.

Kinnear—[illegible] corporations.

McCall—For relief of [illegible].

Lewis—[illegible] agents [illegible].

Lewis—Amending [illegible] not complying. Adjourned.

The Queen's Charitable Act.

London [illegible].

The [illegible] kindly [illegible] she was driving [illegible] a horse fell down. An [illegible] to make inquiries [illegible] the accident [illegible] conveyed [illegible] to present [illegible] with another horse from the stables.

How to Save Money,

And we might also say time and pain as well, in our advice to good housekeepers and ladies generally. The great necessity existing always to have a perfect safe remedy convenient for the relief and prompt cure of the ailments peculiar to woman—functional irregularity, constant pains and all the symptoms attendant upon uterine disorders—induces us to recommend strongly and unqualifiedly Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription"—woman's best friend. It will save money.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

Does High License Put the Liquor Traffic on Guard Against Itself?

MRS. OWENS-ADAIR, M. D.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issue of the 22d inst. you answer the above question in the affirmative and claim "that liquor dealers who pay a heavy license fee form a detective force against illicit liquor selling, for they will see to it that nobody competes with them who has not paid for the privilege as they have."

Many earnest people are striving to answer the above question honestly and correctly, and I am free to admit that formerly I agreed with your affirmative answer, but through study of the workings of high license laws in different portions of our country, I have come to believe that high license does not put the liquor traffic on guard against itself. In proof of this conclusion allow me to quote from Mr. W. H. Hardy, ex-mayor of Lincoln, Nebraska, formerly an advocate of high license, but latterly converted to prohibition by his effort as an official to enforce high license in the considerable town of Lincoln. Mr. Hardy says:

Eight years ago the city of Lincoln adopted high license. Their charter would not allow them to prohibit. A thousand dollar tax was thought most to [illegible] but of how mistaken. It lessened the number of saloons from twenty-three to [illegible], but did not lessen the sales of liquor. On the contrary it rather stimulated sales. Like cutting off a dog's tail [illegible] went to the dog instead of to the useless tail. The dog was more lively. Pruning stimulates growth, so the saloonkeeper is stimulated to push his trade for all there is in it. [illegible] of the same saloonkeepers continued, and some of them the very worst ones, proving there can be any difference in rotten eggs. Those five saloons have grown to 25, while our city has only grown from ten to twenty thousand. There is no more respect for the law than before, in fact, less. They think they pay dear for their franchises and are bound to have them all. Men get drunk, boys get drunk, women get drunk, they fight, steal and [illegible] each other, just as they did before. Vice and crime are on the increase just as they always will be, unless the [illegible] is choked off. Drunkards' homes, crying wives and ragged children can be found on every street. Men high up in the walks of life [illegible] across our social circles. The liquor is just as poisonous as ever. A half [illegible] kills healthy boys within twelve hours, and this done right here in this county.

There was just as much opposition to high license here in Nebraska as there is to prohibition in Iowa. All the river cities have the same excuse. A law and order league has been organized in several of the large cities, but they have not [illegible] any yet. The question has been asked: If whisky is good for men, why is it not good for boys? If good at noon why is it not good at midnight and on election days? If good for white men why is it not good for Indians? But the beauty of high license is, the people get half the profits of the trade. That sweetens all the bitter pangs, purifies all the corrupting streams, and [illegible] the most infernal [illegible] . When you see a mother weeping over a drunken son, tell him to flee at once and enter into partnership with the man that sells him liquor and it will be all right. Think of it, how sweetly [illegible] at $2 that are brushed into the school treasury [illegible] this little city every year, [illegible] one third of the [illegible] on the fingers of the teacher. [illegible] that money. Better [illegible] bottomless pit. Twenty [illegible] schools of hell furnish enough to run the schools of this Christian people. Shame! The lottery money of New Orleans is sweet scented compared to school money. Why not try licensing [illegible] fighting the publication of obscene books and pictures?

Wouldn't we get lots of school money out of the Mormons, etc.? [illegible] copyright money [illegible] prostitution [illegible] contribute their share, and when all these things are [illegible] what [illegible] be [illegible] extermination [illegible] works.

So writes the ex-mayor of a town about half Portland's size. Mr. Hardy bears the reputation of a reputable and well-to-do business man in Lincoln, and having been an advocate of high license, I submit that his views are of much greater value in answering the question, than the theories of any number of men.

Similar testimony is borne by business men in various parts of Nebraska, where the state law fixes the license fee at $1000.

Again, let us look at the operation of the Harper law in Illinois. This law makes the minimum license for distilled liquors $500, and for fermented liquors $150. In many places the license is much higher, sometimes reaching $2000, and in many the same sum is required for selling beer as for selling whisky.

Mr. S. W. Packard, of Chicago, gives valuable testimony as to the workings of this Harper law in Cook county, and in answer to our question he says: "In Cook county the tendency of the high license law has not been found to incite those holding licenses to assist in bringing to justice those who sell liquor illicitly." Cook county is to Illinois what Multnomah is to Oregon; therefore what is true of Cook county we may reasonably assume to be true of Illinois, and being true of Illinois is true of our whole country. Mr. Packard's conclusion, I have quoted from a long communication from him to an eastern journal. His article is too long to quote entire, but will amply bear reading.

However, we need not go away from home in order to get at the "true inwardness" of high license, for all readers of THE OREGONIAN cannot but remember the gallant fight this paper made for high license in Portland a few years ago. High license carried the day and $[illegible] was the price demanded, by our city council, for full whisky license. But was there a perceptible closing of saloons in our city? Not any. Did any of our first class saloon keepers, here in Portland, help to enforce this high license law? Not one, but instead, thereof, these liquor men banded themselves together to evade the payment of any license fee. And while refusing to pay they went right along selling liquor as though no law had been passed.

After two years of weak effort to execute the law, our city council reduces the license to three hundred dollars a year! Nobody claims that the cause of temperance was benefited by our home effort at high license.

The truth is, to the earnest temperance worker, high license is only a delusion and a snare. It suits the liquor element, for the whisky men have tried it and know that they can get around any kind of license and the higher it is made the sooner do they evade the law altogether.

High license does not array the liquor men against themselves, but it does tie the hands of the thorough going temperance people; for having voted for, and obtained it from one or the other of the old parties the temperance voters leave it for the officers of the law to execute the same, while had they voted for and obtained a prohibition law the voters would be in a position to see that the officers did execute it, and we would find that prohibition, prohibits just as thoroughly, here in Portland, as it does in Atlanta, Georgia.

Of course to carry prohibition, we must have a prohibition party behind the officers of the law, and such a party is already a power in [illegible] state and will make itself [illegible] in our next state election.

The Case of Dakota.

Boston Transcript (Mug.)

Either Dakota should be admitted as having outgrown territorial tutelage, or it should be candidly [illegible] that, the party being in power, it will not admit to statehood any territory which is likely to add to the voting power of the other. [illegible] in order is bad enough [illegible] present limits [illegible] when it comes to [illegible] loose on [illegible] what becomes of that principle of state sovereignty [illegible] so prominent in the democratic [illegible] immediately before [illegible].

The first requisite of digestive organs [illegible] the appetizer known as Angostura Bitters [illegible] but beware of imitations. Get from your grocer or druggist the genuine article manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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MASQUERADE COSTUMES.

Elegant Costumes from the wardrobe of the Casino will be let for masquerades to responsible parties. Apply to Mr. Hinross at the office of the theater.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S, [illegible] Morrison st.

FOR ALL WOOL READY MADE DRESSES & Cloaks call at [illegible] [illegible] and Alder [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT [illegible], Third and Fourth. [illegible]

MRS. G. [illegible] BURKE, ORLEANS [illegible], Fourth and Yamhill sts. [illegible]

FOR GOOD [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. C. B. [illegible] Yamhill streets.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call at northeast corner Seventh and [illegible] sts. [illegible]

WANTED—IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR cash. Principals only need apply. Address X. Y., care Oregonian. [illegible]

$300 TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY FOR six or twelve months, no brokers. Address L. [illegible], care Oregonian.

FRIEDLANDER, THE JEWELER, WILL MOVE about the first of February to the [illegible], Morrison and Yamhill.

SHEET MUSIC. $3 WORTH FOR $1. [illegible] Musical [illegible] SIMON HARRIS, 49 First st. [illegible]

THE STEAMER MANZANILLO WILL RESUME regular trips on [illegible] Feb. [illegible] Freight [illegible] Co. [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN FOR A TERM OF YEARS at [illegible] per cent on first class city property. GOLDSMITH, [illegible] Broker, [illegible] First st. [illegible]

DR. [illegible] HAS REMOVED HIS HOME [illegible] Pharmacy [illegible] to [illegible]

FOR RENT—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED rooms [illegible] windows [illegible] water [illegible] Park st. [illegible]

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERT accountant and business manager. [illegible] testimonials. Ad. W. BLACK, care [illegible]

$1000 TO LOAN ON COUNTRY PROPERTY, [illegible] one or two years, property near city preferred. CROPPI & DAVIS, 131 First [illegible]

MACHINE WRITING—COPYING, MANIFOLDING, lecture [illegible] etc. F. W. Reynolds, care Wadhams & Elliot.

MACHINE WRITING—COPYING, Manifolding, etc. F. W. Reynolds, care Wadhams & Elliot. [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN. $500 to $1000 or $10,000 on approved security and reasonable terms. LENT & YOUNG, [illegible]

ROOMS NEWLY FURNISHED, SINGLE OR EN suite, suitable for offices or business purposes, reasonable terms to desirable parties. [illegible] First [illegible]

COAL. ENGLISH CANNEL SCREENED coal delivered $10.75 per ton. E. SMITH & CO., cor. Third and Glisan. Branch office [illegible]

FARMERS' CASH AUCTION STORE—MICH. B. [illegible] First st., bet. Salmon and Main, dealer in all kinds of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, etc. [illegible] low prices.

COAL. [illegible] & [illegible] Telephone. All Orders [illegible] Front, [illegible] and at [illegible] [illegible] Second and Yamhill sts.

CONFIDENT COAL. SUPERIOR QUALITY AT [illegible] Front and Stark or [illegible] Yamhill [illegible]

GERMAN HERBS [illegible] SWISS [illegible] and Tamarack [illegible] Fresh [illegible] MRS. M. BAUM [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WANTED—All Portland to know that Mr. C. B. BISHOP, the celebrated comedian, and his [illegible] company, will positively appear Monday [illegible] Feb. [illegible] at the New Market Theater, in his great play of STRICTLY BUSINESS.

Everybody remembers the remarkable run of the successful week of this great comedy in San Francisco last summer. Mr. BISHOP will create just a [illegible] next Monday evening as he did when he [illegible] San Francisco.

Owing to Mr. Bishop's agent being delayed on the Southern Pacific, he did not make Saturday's steamer and will not reach here with his advertising paper till Friday afternoon. The sale of seats will commence at [illegible] to-morrow (Thursday) morning [illegible].

Continuation Auction Sale

OF BALANCE OF

STOCK OF VARIETY STORE,

At Salesroom, No. 42 First St.,

This Day, Wednesday, Jan. 27,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC BUSINESS MAN [illegible] references required. Address B. P., care Oregonian.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO START A new business at their homes; easily learned in an hour; no peddling; 10 cts. to $5 an hour made; [illegible] send 10 cts. at once for package of samples of goods and 24 working samples. [illegible] Address Albany Supply Company, Albany, N. Y. [illegible]

SALESMAN WANTED—A GOOD SOLICITING agent of steady habits and good address can find permanent employment by inquiring at [illegible] Morrison st.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

BOOKKEEPERS, SALESMEN, WAITERS, Farm [illegible] Laborers, Woodsawyers, etc., [illegible] by applying to Employment Bureau [illegible] First and Salmon sts.

THE W. C. T. U. INITIATING OFFICE IN [illegible] Columbia [illegible] places [illegible]

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—BY [illegible] ADULTS, UNFURNISHED rooms or a neat cottage. Address [illegible], care Oregonian. [illegible]

WANTED—AGENTS.

AN AGENT WANTED IN EVERY TOWN IN the [illegible] to sell Electro-Magnetic McBeth [illegible] Belt Batteries for ladies, [illegible] cure for cold feet [illegible] pains or aches, cold feet [illegible] Batteries prevent this dangerous disease. Write or call. ELECTRIC MAGNETIC CO., [illegible] and M[illegible] sts., Portland, Or.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—PIONEER WOOD yard. Will exchange for city real estate or farm land. [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE VERY BEST GENERAL merchandise stores in Eugene City on account of removal to San Francisco. Address "Merchant," care Oregonian. [illegible]

WANTED—A MANUFACTURER WHO IS INTRODUCING a standard article to enter into [illegible] an enterprise. [illegible] Address H. H. C., care P. O. box 51. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A PLANING MILL AND SASH door and blind factory situated in East Portland. Or [illegible] PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, Real Estate and Loan Agents, [illegible] Washington st. [illegible]

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP with two forges and two benches; everything complete and doing a good business; reason of selling, parties are going away from this country. For full particulars inquire of [illegible] First st. [illegible]

CANNERY FOR SALE—THE INVERNESS cannery, situate at the mouth of Skeena river, British Columbia. This is one of the very best positions on the N. W. coast for a cannery and is in excellent site for a store and for fur trading, some of the most valuable furs being taken in the vicinity. The salmon of the Skeena are the best [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] the largest [illegible] A silver medal was awarded [illegible] cannery at the [illegible] Exhibition [illegible] bronze medal at Antwerp Exhibition, 1885. The canning season commences on Skeena river about the [illegible] of May. The cannery buildings are very complete and in first rate order, and in addition there are dwellings for employes and good residence for manager. The plant is nearly new and comprises [illegible] Trucks, Soldering Machines, Boats, Nets and all requirements for a first class [illegible] ready for work. With the cannery also [illegible] with extended river frontage, and two [illegible] of 10 acres, each higher up the river, and license for 20 boats. For particulars [illegible] [illegible] & CO. Victoria.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BUSINESS man with some capital [illegible] legitimate and paying [illegible] $800 a year can be made. Address [illegible] care [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—[illegible] ACRES [illegible] TIMBERED [illegible] PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, Real Estate and Loan Agents, [illegible] Washington st. [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] ACRES OF LAND ON THE BASE [illegible] Mount Tabor [illegible] PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, Real Estate and Loan Agents, [illegible] Washington st.

FOR SALE—[illegible] ACRES OF LAND [illegible] MILES FROM the city limits of East Portland [illegible] the road is worth [illegible] will make an excellent farm. [illegible] have it for $1,500. [illegible]

[illegible] PROPERTY FOR SALE—REAL [illegible] [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY AND [illegible] property. Apply to [illegible]

SIGHT DRAFTS IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AND [illegible] SMITH, 10 First street. [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON [illegible] household furniture without removal, [illegible] Ash [illegible] First st.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

SHORTHAND TAUGHT IN 30 LESSONS BY mail or class. GEO. WHITAKER, [illegible] First st. [illegible]

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC UNDER THE direction of Mrs. Wetzell and Miss Duff. All branches of vocal music taught. For terms and other information apply at rooms 23 and 33, Portland Savings Bank Building. [illegible]

OTTMAN ROYAL, M. D., ROOM 2, PORTLAND Savings Bank Building, cor. Second and Washington. Office hours 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. [illegible]

TO RENT ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM IN a private [illegible] for one or two gentlemen, at [illegible] West Park. [illegible]

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—ELEGANT [illegible] Block, cor. First and Market, conducted in a quiet and genteel manner; rooms furnished and unfurnished, [illegible] reasonable. [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, cheap, [illegible] East Park st. [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS, BAY WINDOW, FOR light housekeeping, [illegible] First st. [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED BAY WINDOW room, all modern conveniences, [illegible] Seventh st., corner Taylor. [illegible]

TWO GOOD ROOMS IN PRIVATE FAMILY AT low rates, [illegible] street car line. Address W. A. P., [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, single or en suite, No. 205 Third st., cor. Columbia. [illegible]

BALDWIN LODGING HOUSE—ROOMS FOR rent, with fires, by the day, week or month at moderate prices, at [illegible] First, bet. Salmon and Main.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, GAS, BATH, etc., convenient to street cars. Inquire at 334 Morrison st., corner Park. [illegible]

TO RENT HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—[illegible] HOUSE AT [illegible] [illegible] PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, [illegible] or GUSTAF WILSON, [illegible] Front st. [illegible]

FOR RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE ON FIRST ST., bet. Harrison and Hall, containing three bedrooms, kitchen, closets, parlor, sitting room, dining room, pantry and [illegible]

FOR RENT—STORE ON SOUTH SIDE MORRISON st., between Third and Fourth, now occupied by [illegible] Inquire [illegible] Third [illegible]

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—THE BUILDING KNOWN AS Music Hall, Astoria, formerly occupied by Robert Wilson, fully furnished and ready for business. Inquire of C. BALL, care Germania Saloon, Astoria.

FOR RENT—ONE-HALF OF NORTHERN PACIFIC Express [illegible] Stables, cor. Ninth and [illegible] sts. Apply to N. P. Ex. office, cor. First and [illegible] [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—MR. W. H. WALTER HAS THIS DAY been admitted a member of our firm. [illegible] Dated January [illegible] 1886. NEUSTADTER BROS.

D. NELDHAM'S SONS PURE RED CLOVER Blossoms and Fluid Extract for sale by MRS. L. A. LILLIE, 166 Fourth street.

TING A LING! [illegible] RING TELEPHONE No. [illegible] for Stone's Candies and Imported Cigars, cor. First and Ash sts. [illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES—THE TAX ROLL OF 1885 WILL remain in the hands of the school clerk but a few days longer when it will be delivered to the county clerk. Parties who have not paid school taxes for 1885 will please avail themselves of this opportunity to save [illegible] T. L. BIRT[illegible], School Clerk. [illegible] Office No. 22 Stark st.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that by mutual consent the partnership [illegible] in the [illegible] business and feed stable here[illegible] existing between the undersigned by the firm name of [illegible] is this day dissolved. The business will hereafter be conducted by Isaac [illegible] who will collect all claims due to and pay all demands against said firm. ISAAC [illegible], JOHN P. [illegible]. Portland, Or., [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—THE copartnership heretofore existing between [illegible] and [illegible] doing business in this city (corner First and Yamhill sts.) under the firm name of J. SELLING & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. Selling having sold his entire interest in said business to F. Meyer. J. SELLING, F. MEYER.

The business will be continued at the same place under the firm name of F. MEYER & CO., who will assume all outstanding accounts of the old firm. [illegible] F. MEYER & CO., Successors to J. SELLING & CO.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—ADMIRALTY seizure—The [illegible] A. McCully—United States of America, District of Oregon, ss.—Whereas, a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the [illegible]th day of December 1885, by Mr. David Goodsell, proctor, on behalf of W. F. [illegible], W. P. Fuller and C. A. [illegible] in a cause of contract, civil and maritime, against the vessel called the "A. A. McCully," her tackle, apparel, furniture and machinery, and praying the usual process and monition of the Court, that all persons interested in the said vessel, her tackle, apparel, furniture and machinery, may be cited to appear and answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had that the said vessel may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed according to law. Therefore, in pursuance of said monition under the seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered on the [illegible] day of December, 1885, I do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in the said vessel called the "A. A. McCully," her tackle, apparel, furniture, machinery and furniture to appear before the said Court, in the City of Portland in said District, on the [illegible] day of February 1886, if the same be a court day, or else on the next court day thereafter at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to answer the said libel, and to make known their allegations in that behalf. [illegible] KELLY, U. S. Marshal for the District of Oregon.

DAVID GOODSELL, Proctor for Libellants.

Dated at Portland in said District the 14th day of January 1886. [illegible]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, December 19, 1885.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Commercial National Bank of Portland," in the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking. Now therefore, I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Commercial National Bank of Portland," in the city of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of December 1885.

No. 3[illegible] H. W. CANNON,

[illegible] Comptroller of the Currency.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N. Front st., Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE Merchants, Front and D Sts., Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN, GENERAL COMMISSION MERchant and produce dealer, 190 Front street.

C. CESAR & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISsion Merchants, [illegible] North Front street, Portland.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants; agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co. 34 Front street, cor. Ash st.

MILLER & WEST—(A. G. MILLER, W. H. WEST,) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 1[illegible] Front st., between Washington and Stark.

J. McCRAKEN & CO., IMPORTERS & WHOLEsale grocers and shipping and commission merchants, Nos. 60, 62 and [illegible] North Front st., Portland, Or.

W. S. MASON, WHOLESALE GROCER AND commission merchant, Nos. 2 and 4 North Front st., Portland, Or.

SLADDEN & CHURCH, COMMISSION MERchants in country produce, butter, cheese, dried and green fruits, [illegible] Front st., Portland, Or. [illegible]

GIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, specialties—wheat, flour, salmon, grain bags, etc., N. W. cor. Front and Ash sts. Portland, Or.

HERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER OF hides, pelts, furs, wool and tallow and general commission merchant; consignments solicited. No. 45 Third street, P. O. box 103, Portland, Oregon. [illegible]

MARK LEVY, COMMISSION MERCHANT, importer of and dealer in tropical and domestic green, dried and canned fruits, nuts, figs, dates and raisins. 122 Front st. Consignments of Oregon and California fruits solicited.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, CORner N. Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants 64 and 66 Front st., Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 66 and 68 Front street, Portland, Or.

J. O'CONNOR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL grocer, dealer in ship stores, garden and grass seeds, foreign and domestic fruits, etc., N. E. cor. Front and Alder sts., Portland, Or.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALAMANDER FELTING COMPANY. MANUfacturers of Asbestos boiler covering, indestructible fire proof, [illegible] steam boilers, pipe, etc. [illegible] MAIER, Agent; office N. W. cor. Oak and First sts., Portland, Or. P. O. box 160. [illegible]

WM. GARDNER & CO., PRACTICAL PLUMBers, Gas and Steam Fitters. Hot water heating a specialty. Corner Third and Alder sts., Portland.

MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.

Z. T. WRIGHT, FARM & MILL MACHINERY, [illegible] Engines, Oils, Brass Goods, Inspirators, Pumps, Belts, etc. Foot of Morrison st., Portland.

FRANK BROTHERS' IMPLEMENT COMPANY, importer and dealer in farm and mill machinery, 68 and 70 Front st., Portland, Or.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS BUCKEYE Mower and Reaper, Canton Pitts Thresher, Haines Header, Schuttler Wagons. Front, First and Vine sts.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A WELL furnished lodging house containing 11 rooms. [illegible] must be sold in [illegible] of two weeks. Address [illegible] Third st. [illegible]

MACHINISTS.

THENKMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS, CORNER F and Third sts.—Housework, doors, railings, iron shutters, and machinery of all descriptions, planing and moulding tools to order.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS HARDware, 11 Front st., Portland, Or.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 109 FRONT ST., importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABLISHED 1851, Portland, Or.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS.

ENGLE, JROWELL & CO., IMPORTERS, 55 and 57 Front st., Portland, Or.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON, BORGESON & CO., 100 FRONT ST., Portland, and 17 Market st., San Francisco.

BON BONS.—WHEN YOU TRY G. W. SIMON'S Chocolate Bon Bons you will want no other. 7th & Washington.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

S. L. N. GILMAN, C. M. STEVENS.

GILMAN & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,

No. 42 FIRST ST., BET. PINE AND ASH.

AUCTION SALES of Real Estate, Furniture, General Merchandise, Horses, Carts, buggies, etc. Regular days—Tuesdays & Fridays [illegible]

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

—OF—

[illegible]

We are instructed to sell by Auction, at the Residence, No 268 Third st., between Madison and Jefferson,

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

Carpets, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

—ALSO—

Crockery, Carpenter's Tools, Etc.

GILMAN & CO. Auctioneers.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We will sell by auction at our salesroom, No. 42 First street,

ON FRIDAY, JAN 29, at 10 A. M.,

50 yds. Tapestry Brussels Carpets

Elegant Parlor Suit, Solid Walnut Extension Table, Bookcase, Writing Table, Ash Bedroom Suite,

And a full line of other Furniture.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER—Office No. 13 Washington St.

$100 Diamond Ring

GIVEN AWAY!

Any person sending us $1 for Pin, Ear Drops, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons or with every dollars' worth of goods purchased at our store, receives a ticket free in Drawing of Feb. 1st.

NEW YORK JEWELRY CO., 107 First st., Portland.

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OUR EIGHTH ANNUAL

Clearance Sale

IS NOW IN FULL BLAST.

Not only do we offer our

[illegible]

But many special lines are being sold at prices so low that but a fraction of their usual cost is represented. This is truly

[illegible]

Come as early in the day as possible. First choice is always best.

[illegible]

186 FIRST ST.

[illegible]

OR

VACUUM MOTOR.

Superior to Steam, Hot Air or Gas Engines.

No Engineer,

No Steam Pressure,

No Cylinder Lubrication,

No Offensive Odors,

No Extra Insurance,

No Explosion Possible.

The Most Economical and Durable Engine on the Market.

One Cent per Horse-power per Hour. Can Not be Burnt up or Blown up.

TATUM & BOWEN,

91 and 93 Front st., Portland, Or.

FLORAL GARDEN,

Kotzschan & Schaefer

We wish to inform the public that we now have a large variety of

FLOWERS

For Bouquets and Funeral Decorations. All orders will receive prompt attention.

147 Market st., cor. Seventh.

BARON LIEBIG'S

EXTRACT OF MEAT

FOR SALE BY

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO.

NOW LANDING.

Ex "Greisdale" from Liverpool,

ENGLISH ROCK SALT.

In Large Lumps, used everywhere, and the most suitable and economical for a salt lick for stock.

For Sale to the Trade by

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

Business College

Second and Yamhill Sts.

Private and class instruction, day and evening, to all ages and both sexes, in Arithmetic, Writing, Business Correspondence, Book-keeping, Business Forms, etc. Catalogue on application. A. P. [illegible], Principal.

OATS, OATS!

For sale in car loads or quantities to suit, by

F. H. PAGE,

Produce Commission Merchant,

120 Front St., corner Washington.

LOUISA VAN VLEET, M. D.,

Room 4, S. W. cor. First and Yamhill.

Residence, 194 Twelfth.

WILZINSKI BROS. & CO.,

Wholesale Cigar Dealers,

Are Removing to the Corner of Front & Pine.

Send orders for "LAPALOMA" Cigars in time.

W. D. FENTON. J. C. MORELAND.

MORELAND & FENTON,

Attorneys at Law, office Room No. 1, [illegible] Building, N. W. cor. First and Washington sts., Portland.

The Oregonian.

[illegible]

[illegible] Sunday excepted [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday included [illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 26—6 40 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Bar	Change last hours	Ther	Wind direction	Rain fall inch	State of Weather
Portland	[illegible]0	—.04	5	S	.26	Cloudy
Olympia	[illegible]	.1	50	SW	.30	Lt R[illegible]
Roseburg	[illegible]74	.05	56	S	.72	Lt R[illegible]
Red Bluff	[illegible]	.0	12	SE	.45	Lt R[illegible]
Sacramento	30.0	.10	65	SE	.55	Lt R[illegible]
Spokane	30.14		40	S	.06	Lt R[illegible]
Walla Walla			50	S	.03	Cloudy
Astoria			52	SW	.22	Cloudy

Mean [illegible] thermometer 40, maximum, [illegible]

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

[illegible] Indications for Oregon and Washington territory for the succeeding thirty-two hours: threatening weather and rains. Cautionary signals are displayed along the coast from San Fran[illegible] to the straits of Fuca.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pa[illegible] G. P. Barth, G. Weidler, M. James, E. T. [illegible] Talbot and seventeen immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Shor[illegible] Line: Capt. R. R. Cowles and wife, Miss L. [illegible] Cowles, Master H. L. Cowles, B. Cowles, H. [illegible] Buckingham, G. P. Baker, wife and child; [illegible] Borden, F. C. Gentsch, N. C. Gillispie, John Ho[illegible] man, James Waldeman, A. K. Newman, Mrs. [illegible] Classen, S. R. Blackwell and sixteen immigran[illegible]

BRIEF MENTION.

The state board of pardon commissioners me[illegible] at Salem to-day.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Tilbury go to see her child, who [illegible] very ill at The Dalles.

A practice game of polo to-night at the pavili[illegible] rink. Doors open free to the public.

[illegible] the artist, will make a portrait [illegible] Miss Eva Waugh in the character of "Yum Yum[illegible]"

The [illegible] box formerly at Lincoln and Sh[illegible] streets has been removed to the corner of Ho[illegible] and Porter.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the [illegible] lowing persons: Frank Plamich and Annie M[illegible] Carrick, and Bernard Leis and Anna Bu[illegible]

Prof. J. R. Warren, principal of the High scho[illegible] will deliver a lecture on electricity Tuesday eve[illegible] to the members of the Chautauqua literary circle.

The steamer Manzanillo has been undergo[illegible] extensive repairs but is now almost finished and will resume running on her route as heretofore ne[illegible] Monday.

The boarding house reading class, went into [illegible] day or two since, have gone back and taken [illegible] "The House with Seven Gables" with the firm determination to wade through it, if it takes [illegible] summer.

W. A. Richardson's milk wagon was wrecked [illegible] the corner of Twentieth and G streets yesterday morning. Cans, milk and driver were spilled in the mud. Cause: Axle broken and one whe[illegible] pulled off by street car track.

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[illegible] Skidmore & Co., druggists, agents, First street, Portland, Oregon.

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BUSINESS ITEMS

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[illegible] P. O. box 7[illegible]

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND Jan. 26—6.13 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Bar	Change last 24 hours	Ther	Wind direction	Rain fall inch	State of Weather
Portland	29.90	—.03	51	S	.35	Cloudy
Olympia	29.71	.12	50	SW	.30	Lt Rain
Roseburg	29.74	.05	56	S	.52	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	29.97	—.02	52	SE	.06	Lt Rain
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Minimum thermometer 40 maximum

TO DAY'S WEATHER

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OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific G. H. Barth, G. Weidler, M. James, H. T. Talbott, and seventeen immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: Capt. E. K. Cowles and wife, Miss L. K. Cowles, Master H. L. Cowles, R. Cowles, H. Buckingham, E. C. P. Baker, wife and child, G. A. Boyden, E. C. Gentsch, N. C. Gillispie, John Hoekman, James Waldeman, A. E. Newman, Mrs. Jo n Glascoe, S. K. Blackwell, and sixteen immigrants.

BRIEF MENTION

The state board of pardon commissioners meet at Salem to-day.

Will Mrs. F. Tilbury go to see her child who is very ill at The Home.

A practice game of polo to-night at the pavilion rink. Doors open free to the public.

Ed Espey the artist will make a portrait of Miss Ava Wallace in the character of Yum Yum.

The letter box formerly at Lincoln and Sixth streets has been removed to the corner of [illegible] and Porter.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Frank Plamondon and Ann M. Gollrich, and Bernard Feis and Annie B. [illegible]k.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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ONE ANTIDOTE FOR JACKRABBITS.—Settlers in some parts of Eastern Oregon have made frequent complaints of annoyance and loss caused by jackrabbits which have increased greatly in some sections of late owing to the destruction of the coyotes and which render it impossible to raise almost any kind of garden truck. Settlers in parts of Australia have [illegible] losses on account of the ravages of rabbits. The latest experiment tried for their destruction was to import [illegible] cats at a cost of $100 and place them on a range where there were some ledges of rocks which afforded good cover for the rabbits. An inspection three months after showed cat tracks but no rabbit tracks, the cats having destroyed or chased out all the rabbits. Eastern Oregon might make a note of this but it is doubtful whether any cats can be found big enough to get away with the big jack rabbits and in case there should be and the rabbits were destroyed the proposition would then arise, "What shall we do with our cats?"

ONE PHASE OF THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.—The liquor law as passed by the last legislature seems to be causing trouble to some people. A would be liquor dealer writes from Coos county to a government official here to ascertain whether if he takes out a revenue license it will give him the right to [illegible] the river [illegible] that county that is if his craft is anchored in the stream and not tied or fastened in any way to the banks thereof. To put it [illegible] says he: "I want to start a trading scow. Can I on the navigable waters of the [illegible] [illegible] Ready [illegible] license. While the steamer [illegible] license [illegible] to sell at do [illegible] It is feared that the brother will find [illegible] under the [illegible] the law on any of the [illegible] waters of the county. If he wishes to [illegible] he must anchor his [illegible] bark over three miles from the shore.

TEACHERS ASSIGNED AND TRANSFERRED.—Miss Violet Carr has been transferred from the fifth grade North school to the second grade [illegible] Miss Elise F. Hoyt is transferred from the seventh grade in the North to the sixth in Miss Carr's place. Miss Blanche [illegible] was elected a regular teacher in the seventh grade North school. Miss Ella Dickinson has been transferred from the sixth to the fourth grade Couch school. Miss McKenzie transferred from Failing school sixth grade to third and fourth grades Couch school. Miss [illegible] A. Clark transferred from Couch to Failing school. Miss [illegible] McIntyre transferred from sixth grade Failing to [illegible] Miss M. [illegible] Wilson was elected to a position as teacher in the department at the [illegible] assigned to duty in the sixth grade, Failing school. All these changes take effect February 10th.

AN UNFINISHED STREET IMPROVEMENT.—It is stated on good authority that the contractor for the improvement of Corbett street will ask the council at its next meeting for further time in which to complete the improvement. The petition should be denied and the street superintendent instructed to take such action as will compel the work to be done. The people living beyond the cricket grounds have had to do without a street [illegible] to get to town during three months of bad weather [illegible] have some rights that a street contractor should be forced to respect. Now the bridges are one but [illegible] a narrow plank at each end which cannot be walked over in wet or icy weather without great danger. Because of the contractor's neglect the children of [illegible] cannot go to school [illegible] the railroad track with its high trestle [illegible] a footpath.

DELAYED [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] and H. F. [illegible] yesterday Judge Stearns [illegible] in the case of [illegible] Bishop et al. vs. the [illegible] to enjoin them from [illegible] district agreed to pay the [illegible] for Monday [illegible] a temporary injunction was granted and the argument yesterday was to make it permanent or to dissolve it. While all this was going on the bonds went [illegible] and collected from the school directors the nine thousand and odd dollars which makes it look very much as if the injunction [illegible] or [illegible] does not bother them any [illegible] What procedure the [illegible] will take next remains to be seen.

TAKE OFF THE TOWERS.—The latest nuisance to theater goers is the steeple hat now in vogue among women who have no regard for the comfort of others. They are a trifle worse than the Gainsboroughs. Perhaps steeple is not there [illegible] name [illegible] this fits that hat very well. A number of them were worn at the Casino Monday night and each interfered with the view of at least ten persons sitting behind it. The nuisance is bad enough at the New Market where the slope of the floor is steep as compared with the Casino. A woman should [illegible] hat ought to be relegated to the back seats or forced to stand against the wall as punishment [illegible] to the rights [illegible] of feeling for fellow mortals.

GERMAN SCHOOL.—The annual meeting of the Independent German school was held last evening at the hall of the German aid society. The finances of the school are in a sound condition and the progress of the children under the direction of their teacher, J. Becker is praiseworthy. For the ensuing year the following officers were elected: Ad. Burckhardt, president; F. Dekum, vice-president; Ulrich Zeltner, recording secretary; H. Friese, financial secretary; L. Gerdes, treasurer; John Reisacher and John Wagner, school directors; A. [illegible], Chas. [illegible] Louis Kuhn and Theo Liebe trustees.

THE MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD.—A petition is now being circulated asking the county court to establish a county road from the head of the canyon circling around the summit of the hills south thereof to Marquam's hill and back to the canyon. The whole distance to be covered is about nine miles, half of which is now in county roads. This road if completed will form a boulevard which will furnish our citizens with a fine drive affording a view of more beautiful scenery than can be obtained from any drive [illegible] any other city in the country.

NOT THAT KIND OF AN INSPECTOR.—Col. Shields a government agent whose duty it is to look after timber lands and who is therefore sometimes called a timber inspector [illegible] returned here from a trip through Southern Oregon. He was introduced as such to an old [illegible] who expressed great pleasure in meeting him [illegible] his profession and said: "I have 16 acres of the finest timber land in Josephine county, and I want you to go and inspect it [illegible] what it is worth." Mr. Shields was forced to decline the job.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon John Thompson while passing Fraser Bros.' store at the corner of First and Taylor streets got a notion into his head that he [illegible] a pair of pantaloons. Instead of procuring them in the usual way for cash or [illegible] the proprietor [illegible] The clerk however saw and called him. As Thompson failed to give a proper excuse for his conduct he was taken by Fraser to the police station and locked up on a charge of larceny.

CORDAGE COMPANY ELECTION.—The annual meeting of the Molson Cordage company was held yesterday and the following directors elected: Henry Failing, Donald Macleay, John C. Lewis, Wm. M. Molson, Frederick V. Holman, Geo. Taylor Jr. and Robert Bell. They elected the following officers: President Wm. M. Molson; vice-president John C. Lewis; secretary J. T. Barnard; treasurer the London and San Francisco bank. The affairs of the company during 1885 were highly satisfactory.

NO BESSEMER IRON WORKS HERE.—There has been a great deal of talk first and last about [illegible] iron works here. And [illegible] [illegible] has expressed himself as ready and willing [illegible] [illegible]

CALIFORNIA BUTTER.—On California's hills the grass is growing [illegible] and consequently fresh butter is being received from San Francisco [illegible] This has [illegible] of Oregon butter [illegible] [illegible]

THE STAGE

STRICTLY BUSINESS.—Mr. [illegible] company [illegible] from San Francisco tomorrow and will open at the New Market next Monday in "Strictly Business." [illegible] the company is [illegible] a boat on the Southern Pacific and [illegible] the first steamer and they started [illegible] to get [illegible] the contract [illegible] the [illegible] is the head of the [illegible] [illegible]

THE SILVER DISCUSSION

LAFAYETTE, [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

A remarkable feature in the silver question is that Mr. Beck seems to have said all that there was to say on that side, the other speakers merely reiterating his arguments. Another singular feature is the remarkable similarity between the argument of the silver men now and that of the "greenbackers" several years ago when it was proposed to turn the legal tender mill loose and pay off the whole public debt with one huge grist, and so help business by

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SECOND LESSON IN METEOROLOGY

Information for the New Weather Prophet in San Francisco

The following dispatch was received here yesterday afternoon:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26—2 P. M.—Signal Observer, Portland, Or.: A severe storm may be expected on your coast; give any necessary warnings. GLASSFORD.

Glassford you are [illegible] alarmist. In addition to being an ignoramus. No doubt you have a laudable desire to earn your salary and perhaps you are ambitious but you won't do as a weather prophet for this coast until you get better acquainted with the meteorology of the country. Often the data any man of ordinary intelligence can guess the weather for the next twelve hours. Here are the noon bulletins and we get them in Portland the same as you. The only possible additional advantage you [illegible] is your inner consciousness and to speak candidly that is not worth five cents on the dollar of appraised value.

Sacramento—Barometer, 30.15, change in last eight hours rose 4 points, wind south 8 miles an hour, light rain.

Red Bluff—Barometer, 30.0 [illegible] point in past eight hours, wind southeast, 25 miles an hour, cloudy.

Roseburg—Thermometer [illegible] fell [illegible] in past eight hours, wind south [illegible] miles an hour, heavy rain.

Portland—Barometer 29.5 [illegible] 17 points in past eight hours, wind southwest 2 miles an hour, light rain.

Olympia—Barometer 29.46, fell 13 points in past eight hours, wind south 6 miles an hour, light rain.

As storms go the weather yesterday was stormy, but no other man but you would have considered it necessary to telegraph a warning. If you will look over the records Mr. Glassford you will find that every year, from the middle of October to the middle of March we have from sixty to seventy five days of just such weather as prevailed yesterday at noon with exactly the same record as published above. In Western Oregon 29.50 is about normal for stormy weather. During the recent [illegible] 29.29 was the lowest point reached by the barometer namely the 20th inst at 4 P. M. About the [illegible] of last November your predecessor at San Francisco [illegible] November 11 at 8 P. M. to November [illegible] the glass dropped from [illegible] to [illegible] the lowest [illegible] [illegible] the wind at noon on the 11th was only six miles an hour at [illegible] P. M. 10 miles and at 8 P. M. [illegible] miles which was the maximum. The rainfall for two days was less than two hundredths of an inch.

There never was but one severe wind storm in Western Oregon since white men came and that occurred January [illegible] 1880. The barometer then dropped below 28.8 and the wind reached 60 miles an hour in gusts. You can set it down as a rule not to predict a storm until the glass gets very close to 29.

Now for your second lesson. Baby class in meteorology stand up. The climate of that portion of Oregon lying west of the Cascade mountains is affected by three conditions only, viz: The equatorial trade winds, the northwest trade winds and the land breeze from the east. The first named prevail in winter and spring the second in summer and autumn, and both produce our normal weather and the only variation from these influences is the east wind which is always cold in winter and hot in summer and finds its way to the Willamette valley and the Pacific ocean through the Columbia river pass in the Cascade mountains. From October to May the equatorial trades loaded with moisture become rarified in their passage over the Cascade range, the moisture is condensed and falls in the form of rain. The northwestern trades which prevail from May to October bring us the cool breezes from the Pacific ocean.

Now dear Glassford, please look over the regular weather report taken at 8 P. M. and see what an abominably poor guesser you are. Since 3 o'clock the wind has died down to almost nothing and only a few drops of rain fell. It was simply a rainy winter day. The next time you get excited put ice water and [illegible] to your head and [illegible] sent out another [illegible] kindly [illegible] paraphrasing Oliver [illegible] in The Beggar Student:

Now take these lessons kindly,
And don't get bluffy
These wild and excitable
To false from don't tweak us
When next your sent prediction
Don't write [illegible]
Which meet with contradiction
But sponge it out sponge it out.

THE MECHANICS' FAIR

Old Officers Re-elected—Statement of the Finances for Last Year

Last night the newly elected directors of the Portland Mechanics' Fair association held their first meeting and re-elected last year's officers: President J. B. Congle, vice-president J. A. Strowbridge, secretary Gustaf Wilson, treasurer G. L. Withington. The secretary presented the following statement of finances for the fiscal year:

RECEIPTS

	Bal cash in treasury Jan 20, '85	29 09	
Apr	Roberts & Cardin rent	300 00	
May	Odd Fellows's ball	10 00	
[illegible]	Canceled insurance policy	1 00	
	Hollister & Merrill 3 mos rent	450 00	
	Receipts for the Fair		
	Two Commutation Tickets	$ 10 00	
	Tickets at the Door	6,826 85	
	a Grammar school	8 75	
	Steamer Sellwood	18 25	
	Latona	54 25	
	Lorea Mason	16 00	
	A. A. McCully	21 50	
	Telephone	4 50	
	Lurline	3 30	
	Jos. Gellatly	25 75	
	Manzanillo	1 10	
	Multnomah	24 50	
	Traveler	1 75	
	Salem	2 50	
	O. R. & N.	278 80	
	Oregon Ry Co	18 00	
	sold by C. B. Carlisle	15 50	
	Rental [illegible]	43 15	
	Flower Privilege	10 00	
	Side Show	100 00	
	Candy Stands	2 00	[illegible]
	Total		$11 [illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses of fair 1885		
Payroll of employes	$3 131 30	
Printing and advertising	606 [illegible]	
Sundry expenses	1210 2[illegible]	
Flowers	2[illegible]0 00	
Music	1900 00	
Light gas and electricity	763 28	
Insurance on pictures	101 10	
Premium on flowers	75 00	
Brownsville woolen mills	50 00	
Salary of superintendent	600 00	
Donation to Children's Home	87 2[illegible]	
Company [illegible] for drill	100 00	
Loss on mutilated coin	2 00	
Medals	602 3[illegible]	
Oregon Lottery Co	50 00	$8411 39
Lease from city		150 09
For fair 1884		19 17
Repairs to building		8 [illegible]0
Lighting roof		85 00
Taxes		1 5 15
Clay street sewer		[illegible]
Street repairs		5 [illegible]
Insurance on building		1 [illegible]
Permanent improvement		100 00
Secretary's salary		50[illegible]
Furniture		[illegible]
Stationery and postage		[illegible]
Dividend No		100 00
Total		$11 0[illegible]
Cash in treasury Jan. 19, '86		[illegible]
Receipts for fair 1885		10,31[illegible]
Expense for fair 188[illegible]		8[illegible]
Net profit		1[illegible]

"BOTHER THE FLOWERS" ETC

Well we've had the Mikado and [illegible] and [illegible] is at the Casino. These are well enough for the early part of the evening but after [illegible] is over the next best thing is to drop into [illegible]'s Oak street [illegible] [illegible]

CHANGE OF FIRM

Samuel Meyer has bought out the interest of [illegible] in the firm of [illegible] & [illegible] tobacco [illegible] cigar dealers corner First and Yamhill streets, and the firm will hereafter be known as F. Meyer & Co. [illegible] [illegible]

PERSONAL

Mr. A. [illegible] Church of [illegible] is in the city.

Mr. A. J. Moeller [illegible] Astoria is at the St. Charles.

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MAIL BY STEAMSHIP DEMANDED

The Board of Trade Request our Representatives in Congress to Aid them in the Premises

Yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the board of trade was held, President Macleay in the chair.

Mr. John C. Lewis offered the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The city of Portland and Western Oregon and Washington have been for the past five days entirely cut off from mail communication with the other states of the Union by a blockade on the railroads, and

WHEREAS, During this time steamboat service between San Francisco and Portland has been uninterrupted and express matter has come through without delay, and

WHEREAS, The postoffice in this city has during the past four fiscal years yielded the following sums as net profits to the department:

[illegible]	$34 4[illegible]
[illegible]	41 [illegible] 08
[illegible]	5[illegible] 134 1[illegible]
[illegible]	15 462 35
Total	$191 481 61

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of trade of Portland, Oregon hereby shows that the city of Portland is of right entitled to mail service by steamers between San Francisco and Portland in addition to the existing rail service.

Resolved, That it is an ungenerous and unjust to deprive this community of mail facilities to which it is entitled by reason of the extent of its trade and its position as the distributing center of the North West.

Resolved, That our senators and representative in congress and the delegate from Washington territory be invited to co-operate with us in our endeavors to secure full treatment in the premises.

THE COURTS.

Suit was commenced in the state circuit court yesterday by Anna H. Illman against the Vacuum Motor Machine company to recover $205 [illegible] The action is brought to recover on an assigned claim.

In Justice Davis's court yesterday Chas. Jonnevald was on examination on a charge of the larceny of tin tax and sawbuck. The witnesses for the state were examined and the case was then by request continued until to-day.

John Daley the young man who recently pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from the shop of William Young, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Stearns to serve a year in the penitentiary.

William Doyle, the sailor arrested two weeks ago for breaking into the store of Alex. M. Kunz, First street near [illegible] pleaded not guilty yesterday to [illegible] burglary. His case was set for trial in department No. [illegible] of the state circuit court [illegible]

A. [illegible] Greenblaum & Co. got judgment by default against C. Scott for $331 8[illegible] in the state circuit court yesterday for goods sold and delivered by plaintiffs to defendant from July 11 and August 1881.

Yesterday in Judge Smith's court the case of Gap Longs vs. Ah Long and others was [illegible] on the payment of the costs. Long brought suit May [illegible] to recover [illegible] money [illegible] loaned Long at different times between December 1883, and January 1884.

A [illegible] mandate was received from the supreme court yesterday in the case of [illegible] Strong vs. Kamm & [illegible] affirming the decision of the lower court. The suit was brought in Judge Smith's court [illegible] a balance due on the sale of certain lands.

The case of the state of Oregon against Pat C. Smith indicted for assault with intent to kill George W. Philbrick has been set for trial Tuesday, February 2. This is the old case of the shooting on G street which occurred last autumn. Philbrick's condition has been serious most of the time since the shooting.

A. S. Frank has been appointed referee in the case of [illegible] vs. Buchanan.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSED

In the case of Gideon Tibbitts vs. M. [illegible] Carver and others Judge Stearns yesterday gave a decree for plaintiffs and ordered the mortgage on lots [illegible] block 11 East Portland be foreclosed. This action was brought January [illegible] 1886 to recover $ 400 on a promissory note executed October 30 1885 and secured by a mortgage on the above described property.

CONVICTED OF LARCENY

Early one morning last December Ah Sing was detected in the act of breaking one of the windows of Walter & Thayer's store on Yamhill street and shortly afterwards he was observed to take three pistols therefrom and make off with them. He was [illegible] by a vigilant policeman and [illegible] the grand jury [illegible] [illegible] Yesterday he had his trial before Judge Stearns and was convicted in short order. [illegible] Sing Noon a celestial who lost his queue while doing service for the state in [illegible] acted as interpreter. [illegible] proved to be an honest one [illegible] Ah Sing [illegible] witness [illegible] Noon interpreted to the court and jury that Mr. Sing said the state only two pistols not three. [illegible] he [illegible] the police court at the time of the preliminary examination. Sing will be sentenced to-day.

POLICE COURT

Yesterday's session of the police court was short and brief. The case of William Ward and Lawrence Strain both charged with larceny were continued for examination. A charge against Mike Hill of disorderly conduct was dismissed and a like charge against F. Murphy was withdrawn.

VERDICT FOR $20

In department number [illegible] state circuit court yesterday the trial of the damage suit of Mary Fun[illegible] vs. Annie Gibson was concluded. James [illegible] attorney for the plaintiff made a telling speech in behalf of his client and was followed by [illegible] W. Whalley. At 4 o'clock the case was given to the jury and after a deliberation of about a half an hour they brought in a verdict in Mrs. [illegible] favor of $20. She sued for $5,000.

REFUSED TO RETURN THE MONEY

A civil suit in which H. Bloomfield the well known lawyer of Vancouver was plaintiff, and Wing Musgrove defendant was tried before Justice Davis yesterday. The complaint was filed November 4, 1885, the amount sued for being [illegible] Bloomfield last summer purchased a training cart from Musgrove for $67.50. He subsequently found out that the cart had at one time been broken and asked Musgrove to take it back and return the purchase price. This it alleges Musgrove agreed to do so Bloomfield sent him the cart in the care of Goddard & Frazer. Musgrove somehow neglected to return the $67.50 and the suit [illegible] mentioned was the consequence. Justice Davis decided in Bloomfield's favor and Musgrove immediately made the judgment good or in other words paid it.

A BOND FOR A BOND

PORTLAND, Jan. [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

I have very limited inkling the secretary of the water committee of fifteen gave your reporter last evening respecting my bid to duplicate the plant of the Portland Water Co. and as to my bondsmen was somewhat inaccurate and I desire to state that Messrs. Chapman, Andrus and Vaughn signed a $8,000 bond with me that if the contract is given me to duplicate the works of the present company [illegible] as to pumps, boilers, pipes and reservoirs for the sum of $[illegible] that I will within ten days thereafter execute a bond of $100,000 to do the said work which I hold myself in readiness to do. Yours respectfully, JOHN BURKE.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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AN UNLUCKY TAR.

He Falls into the Hands of the Sailor Boarding Housekeeper and is Badly Beaten

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning word was received by telephone that a man had been struck with a [illegible] An OREGONIAN reporter hastened over to police headquarters and on his arrival ascertained that it was merely a case of Jim Turk. The victim was Michael Blake a sailor who came here from Newcastle New South Wales on the ship County of Flint. Blake said he had been just over fourteen days. Yesterday shipped for a voyage on the Mary [illegible]. He stated that when he left the County of Flint he had $40 coming to him and [illegible] Campbell now had the case in hand, and that $[illegible] advance money was paid on him when he shipped, none of which he received. Blake was terribly lumped up about the eyes, face and head and stated he was beaten kicked and otherwise abused by Silva and several others.

The reporter had a little interview with him by way of [illegible] out which ran somewhat as follow:

How did you get here?

"Got out of Turk's through the window. I don't believe in paying $60 advance and [illegible] [illegible] good hammering in the bargain. It's the first time I was ever in a boarding house. After I arrived here [illegible] had a meal to myself but some boarding master came from ashore to drag me off. You only get a chance to get drunk the night you come ashore and the night you are going away. [illegible] and say a word to nobody." Here Capt. [illegible] chipped in: "They think you are yet?"

"Yes. They have two watchmen keep up guard [illegible] at the window. Turk came to me a while ago and lit a match. I was just asleep and snoring [illegible] I'm in bed now, they'll take it I come up [illegible] to-morrow morning and say 'here me bucko get up and go aboard' now, but he will not find me. [illegible] Jim Turk I'm just as fly as you are me bucko. Give us a hum, give it to him."

Blake looks as if he got it but somehow did not explain why. He only said that Silva [illegible] him and he was put to bed, but would not be found there this morning. Blake was for seven years in the British navy where he received several medals, and was one time stationed at Sue[illegible] He described his misfortunes in a humorous way but did not seem to take them as a matter of course as some seaman do.

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$10 00 Overcoats now	$ 8 00
12 50 Overcoats now	10 00
15 00 Overcoats now	11 00
18 00 Overcoats now	14 25
20 00 Overcoats now	15 00

And all finer grades in above proportion.

$5 00 Boys' Suits	$3 50
6 00 Boys' Suits	4 25
7 00 Boys' Suits	5 00
8 00 Boys' Suits	6 50
9 00 Boys' Suits	7 25

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A Good Hat, 75c.

All $3 00 Hats now	$2 00
All $4 00 Hats now	3 00
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And some people say we are going too far with our Great Copartnership Sale. We can believe it, and will keep it up. Growlers will come to the surface. You meet them everywhere. We heard some of them last week and shall probably hear more from them. Strange to say however the growling was in the nature of complaint that we are going too far in our efforts to force prices down to a limit that [illegible] keeping with the times. Merchants tell us that we are ruining trade for the future by selling

Clothing at Actual New York Cost.

Perhaps we [illegible] help it though [illegible] are complaining of [illegible] and minding [illegible] highest possible value for the very lowest [illegible] A. B. Steinbach in New York [illegible] a mammoth stock of goods. We must make room for them. The times demand low prices and we are in a position to make them. Because other clothing houses are loaded with high priced goods and are unable to meet our prices is no reason why we should drive the masses away from our doors. Not [illegible] We shall keep up the racket every day until the expiration of sixty days from the commencement of our great sale and let the howlers howl and the growlers growl. Don't think of passing our store without dropping in to see what we are doing. You will not be intruding if you stroll through our stock with no intention of buying. We are glad to have you drop in every day, yes, every hour if you like—and we don't want you to buy unless you feel like it. We have cold winter weather and we are ready to supply your needs at prices that will astonish you. Overcoats, Clothing, [illegible] and Vests, Heavy Suits, Hats, Furnishing Goods, etc. Down, Down, DOWN [illegible]

[illegible] Boys and Children's department [illegible] inducements.

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All goods marked in Plain Figures with [illegible] will be the [illegible] our Great Sale.

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400 doz. Boys' Tweed Polo Caps	20
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Lot 9758—60 Boys' Heavy Cashmere Suits reduced to	$3 20
Lot 9798—45 Boys' Heavy Cashmere Suits reduced to	3 00
Lot 5001—50 Boy's Fine Corduroy Suits reduced to	6 00
Lot 5978—40 Fancy Kilt Suits, reduced to	2 75
Lot 896—75 Jersey Suits, rich and Stylish, reduced to	2 50
Boys' Fine Linen White Dress Shirts down to	50

GENTS' GLOVES!

We are also closing out our Winter Stock of Gents' Gloves, and are offering such rare drives as these:—

Genuine Buckskin, finished seams, warranted, per pair	$ 70
Dogskin, light fleeced lined, patent clasps, per pair	95
Dogskin, heavy fleeced lined, fur trimmed, per pair	65
Sheepskin, fine undressed, per pair	45
Fleeced-lined Driving, buck leather, wool back, per pair	45

We are giving pointers only in quoting above prices, and they are of such significance that he who runs may see that now is presented the proverbial FORELOCK OF TIME, and to miss it is to lose your opportunity for getting such bargains as may never again present themselves.

DO NOT FORGET

in the glare of the above-mentioned specialties, whose time comes but once a season that our stock of CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE is larger and more complete than ever, and comprises everything useful, necessary and ornamental that can be thought of at figures that defy competition.

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THE IRISH QUESTION,

As it Possesses England—Present Status of the Situation.

What Gladstone's and Lord Salisbury's Inspired Organs Say

London News (Gladstone's organ liberal): More than 700 years have passed since the political connection of England with Ireland began. There have been now eighty five years of parliamentary union. The two countries are apparently as far off as ever from real unity. They feel toward each other as foreigners. It is absurd to see in this phenomenon an unquenchable hostility of race. Some of the most disaffected parts of Ireland are by no means purely Celtic. They are those inhabited by the old Englishry and by the descendants of Cromwell's soldiers. The Celts of Wales, of the Scotch Highlands and of Cornwall are by no means difficult people to govern. Nor can we trace the alienation of Ireland to differences of religion. The Roman Catholics of Holland and Germany have their squabbles with the government, but on the whole they live peaceably and in good will with their Protestant rulers and fellow subjects. The evils under which Ireland suffers are agrarian, political and social; and the instruments of cure and reconciliation must be of the same character. The settlement of the church question and of the land question has removed many of the grievances of which Ireland complained. But the sense that things have been done for them which they ought to have had the right to do for themselves; that they have been extorted from what they regard as a foreign legislature by a sort of parliamentary and social war, often coming dangerously near to civil war, has prevented the material redress from bringing with it a moral appeasement and reconciliation. A nation does not relish being kept in a state of childhood and tutelage and it rebels even against benefits conferred upon it from without. Ireland has had not much cause, we must admit, for any rebellion or ingratitude. The most that English legislation has done for her has been partially to redress wrongs which ought never to have been inflicted, and which it is much easier for the author than for the victim of them to forgo.

In considering how the union may be so revised as to maintain it in all its force and yet to leave greater freedom of self rule to the component parts of the United Kingdom it is natural to review the parliamentary experiments which have been tried in Ireland. They are three. The Irish parliament as it existed before 1782 was a parliament only in name. It had not freedom of legislation. It could deliberate only on such measures as were approved by the English privy council. The bills passed were subject to the royal veto in England, and the English parliament had the right of directly legislating for Ireland. The English parliament therefore could do everything and the Irish parliament nothing. This state of things was not an evil for the great body of the Irish people. The Irish parliament before 1782, and to some extent after it, was the parliament of Protestant ascendency, and the limitation of its powers by the authority of the English government and parliament was the limitation of cruel intolerance and oppression. The parliament of 1782, which sprang out of the Irish Volunteer movement—Grattan's parliament as it is called—possessed powers the existence and exercise of which were not permanently compatible with the union of the two countries under the same crown. At the time when the regency question was first agitated it was constitutionally possible that merely this personal union might be broken by the choice by the English and Irish parliaments of different regents for the two countries. There was all but the certainty, if the recovery of George III had not cut the knot of the difficulty, that the prince regent would have been invested with much larger powers in one than in the other country. There was no guarantee of a common policy of England and Ireland in peace and war. The independent parliament of 1782 was as much a parliament of Protestant ascendency as the dependent parliament out of which it sprang. During the first half of its eighteen years existence the Roman Catholics of Ireland—that is the great bulk of the Irish people—were excluded from the franchise. During the whole of its course they were unable to sit in either house. It cannot therefore be said that Ireland, as a nation, ever had a parliament of her own. She has been governed by parliaments of the foreign garrison in Ireland—men who spoke of themselves always as English and as settlers, never as Irish.

It is not the fact, therefore, whatever may be presumed, that the Irish nation has shown its unfitness for a parliamentary system. The experiment of domestic legislation—or to employ the short and of long words of home rule—has not failed. It may fail. But up till now it has never been tried. Just as little, we fear, can it be said that the parliamentary union in the form in which it has been tried has succeeded. Until lately the representatives of Ireland have been a powerless foreign minority in the house of commons. Acquiring strength they have been strong chiefly for mischief. The principle of parliamentary union is absolutely unassailable. It is necessary to avoid the dangers which were inherent in the Irish parliament of 1782. But the union has been effected in the wrong way. It has been established on the suppression of local self-government. The infusion of Irish members into the imperial parliament has not prevented its being an English parliament legislating for Ireland. The experiment which has not been tried is a parliament or national council really representing the whole people of Ireland and not the Protestants only as before and after 1782, with real powers such as the earlier parliament did not possess to legislate on purely Irish questions, but without the absolute independence which Grattan's parliament wrung from the English government. A similar parliament might be constituted for Great Britain as a whole if Scotland does not desire to renew the separate parliamentary existence which the union brought to a close in 1707. Delegations from these two parliaments might form the imperial parliament. Or the parliament of Great Britain might retain its imperial character legislating on English and Scotch affairs in grand committees for England and Scotland, and receiving an Irish delegation to represent Ireland in the common business of the empire—on measures, that is to say, either of international import or vital to its internal unity. The principles of internal policy by which Irish self rule would have to be limited are suggested in part by the practice of foreign nations, in part by our own constitutional arrangements. The royal veto exercised under the advice of the ministers of the crown, is probably essential. It would be a sufficient safeguard against legislation violating the rights of individuals and classes or destructive of social order. The Federal constitution in the United States prohibits legislation by any state impairing the validity of contracts or limiting freedom of trade between the several states. It would be unnecessary, probably, to introduce these and similar stipulations into a parliamentary enactment. The royal veto, exercised at the advice of responsible ministers, as in the case of the colonies, would suffice as a guard against them, while the desirability of avoiding conflict and collision would be sufficient security against a frequent or vexatious interference. Perhaps, however, the best beginning might be while leaving the imperial parliament at present as it is, to establish a purely Irish parliament for Irish affairs with the limitations of authority and the safeguards we have suggested. Further developments and applications to the rest of the United Kingdom may be left to the teaching of time and experience.

The way Salisbury Views It.

London Standard (tory), Lord Salisbury's organ: We do not pretend to know what exact substratum of fact lies below the rumors current everywhere that a section of the liberal leaders are already making court to Mr. Parnell. But it is a bad sign of the times that reports of this sort should obtain not only currency but a certain amount of credence. When Mr. Gladstone asked for a majority that would make him independent of Mr. Parnell's support we warned the public that the majority might be used simply to execute Mr. Parnell's mandate. Mr. Gladstone, it is true, pleaded that he only wanted to place himself beyond the reach of temptation and hinted that a ministry dealing with the Irish question, if it cannot dispense with the votes of the nationalist party, will inevitably be led to purchase that support by concessions transcending the limits of imperial safety. That was the doctrine of the first Midlothian speech, and Mr. Gladstone is not a whit less exposed to temptation as the head of an opposition than he would be as the chief of a cabinet.

We abide by the opinions which till very lately were common to English statesmen of every school. We hold that the objections to the grant of home rule which were valid in 1880 have rather gained than lost in force by the events of the last five years. For what is the new factor? Simply this, that the passions of the Irish people have been so far stimulated and the means of giving them expression in parliament have been so far extended that the separatist party reappears more than doubled in numbers, bound together by a less compromising discipline and animated by infinitely greater unity of purpose. The eighty six Parnellites have not been sent to the house of commons like their predecessors as men with convictions of their own, but as mere brute instruments of the will of the Irish party—that is, in other words, of Mr. Parnell. He has told us that he means to use them to render government of the United Kingdom impossible unless the sort of government he demands for Ireland be conceded. That is a serious prospect, no doubt, one which justifies the common concern and common action of all loyal Englishmen. But so far from suggesting that the concessions that were dangerous before would be less dangerous now, it indicates that they would be fraught with five-fold peril. Yet the remedy gravely suggested by the official liberal organ is not a conference of leaders of both parties in all the parties to decide how Mr. Parnell's attack may best be defeated, but that joint counsel should be taken with Mr. Parnell to see how best his [illegible] may be met. Lord Salisbury is to sit in one arm chair, Mr. Gladstone in another, and they are to appeal to Mr. Parnell to name the very lowest price he can take for the article he has to sell. People who propose a plan of this kind either despair of their country or have not an inkling of the real nature of the nationalist demand. Mr. Parnell, with his usual sagacity, has never formulated it in precise terms. It is for English statesmen to be persuaded to submit a scheme for his acceptance, not for him to present a draft for them to his hand to view at their good pleasure. But he has let us see of the minimum with which he will be content. He asks for at least the restoration of Grattan's Parliament. It must be supreme in everything connected with Irish affairs. It must have full authority to regulate the rights of property and to raise revenue as it pleases. It will not only be at liberty to impose prohibitive or effective customs duties against English goods, but will for a time exercise its privilege largely. No guarantee will be given, not even a pledge to respect the imperial bond. One of the lieutenants of the leader has lately illustrated the home rule idea by pointing to Canada as the model. Ireland would thus have its own army and—great consummation of all—there would be "no contribution" to the imperial revenues. To state the Irish demand is to show at once that it is one to which no Englishman for whom the phrase "imperial unity" has any meaning and any importance would for one moment listen. Still less is it to be supposed that Mr. Parnell, as matters stand, will abate one jot or tittle of his terms. Yet the scheme of disintegration, forsooth, is to be accepted as a basis, assented to in principle, and treated as requiring elucidation only in its details!

To acquiesce in Mr. Parnell's proposals would be suicide; to aim at compromise would be folly. There is no middle way between those who wish to maintain and those who are intent on destroying. Mr. Gladstone in his manifesto did his best to provide himself with elastic limits. But even he holds, in words more or less clear, that the supremacy of the crown and the unity of the empire must be preserved. The definition is lax and vague enough to allow him considerable room to move in if he should decide to try and provide Ireland with the Irish parliament which his son so much approves of. But there are the Irish to be dealt with, and they assuredly will not be content with a shadow. They want independence or something easily convertible into independence and they will take nothing less. To give them seven eighths of their claim only will whet their appetite and give them strength to satisfy it full hereafter.

We by no means contend that nothing can be done to better the condition of Ireland and to improve our relations with the Irish people. But the secret does not lie in truckling to disaffection and meeting the separatist tendency half way. The road is only one way open, and that lies in treating Ireland as an integral part of the kingdom. The same rule that compels us to refuse point-blank the grant of an independent parliament whether in its perfect form or in embryo constrains us to confer on her as generously as the circumstances of the time allow every liberal institution with which we endow other portions of the United Kingdom. A large measure for the extension, the development and the simplification of local government is certain to rank among the first labors of the new parliament. It will embrace, and it ought to embrace, Ireland as well as England and Scotland. Exceptions there must necessarily be. There is not an honest nationalist, for instance, who would assert that we ought to allow the municipal and county authorities in Ireland control of the police unless we are prepared to hand the country over to the domination of the league. If we deny Mr. Parnell his right to be prime minister in an independent kingdom, we must decline to make him the uncommissioned inspector general of constabulary. But, regarding matters of supreme political importance we may well allow to the Irish people the fullest municipal liberties exercised through municipal institutions of a type common to the three kingdoms. Mr. Parnell, of course, will laugh the gift to scorn, and more so, will take credit on the other side of the channel for having wrung it from a reluctant parliament. That is a plan which in the case of previous trophies was but too well fulfilled. We must render it to no after an empty pretense. We do not disparage the amount of worry and vexation that the nationalists in the first paroxysm of passion will cause us. That cannot be helped. We must put our foot down and face the difficulty like men. The empire has had greater dangers than this to confront and has confronted and conquered them. The last generation of statesmen were not afraid to grapple with O'Connell and the repeal movement. It will be a lasting disgrace if the present generation is unequal to the task of facing Mr. Parnell.

FUNNY AND GOOD.

A good thing is a good thing, no matter whose corns are infuriated by it, and this from the New York Tribune is funny and good:

Governor Hill made a speech at the Delmonico Andrew Jackson dinner last evening. But those who are in the secret assert that this speech in question was not the speech he had originally prepared for delivery on this high party occasion. The first draft of his remarks is understood to have read as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: I am a democrat. Thou Tilden art a democrat. He, Sterling, is a democrat. We, on our side of the table, are democrats. You on your side of the table are democrats. They, Tammany [illegible] are democrats. Let our aims, brother democrats, be to see to it that government of democrats, by democrats and for democrats may not perish from the earth—from the earth which we want. [Great and long continued applause, the whole company rising and bursting into sympathetic tears.] You will pardon me, fellow democrats, if I indulge in a little bit of autobiography. I am a democrat from Bitter creek. The democrats from Bitter creek are radical democrats; the higher you go up the more radical they are, and I'm from the head waters. [Laughter and cheers.] Ask me where I stand on the tariff; I answer, I am a democrat. Seek to discover my views on the silver question; I exclaim I am a democrat. [illegible] any of the political issues that are [illegible] for I but reiterate I am a democrat. I know not what course others may take [Here Mr. Hill [illegible] toward Washington], but as for me I am a democrat from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet, first, last and all the time, and [illegible] with no variableness or shadow of turning. [Distinct sensation.] This morning, during a lull of business in the executive chamber, I dashed off a few careless rhymes which so accurately reflected my sentiments on the inspiring subject under consideration that, with your kind permission, I will read them before resuming my seat. [Cries of "Good! Capital!" "Go on!" "Let's hear them!"]

Abou Old Hickory (be his tribe a host!)
Woke Friday night—perhaps it was his ghost—
And saw within the moonlight round his head,
Making it bright as some Democratic spread,
The bosses writing in the book of gold.
Exceeding greed had made Old Hickory bold,
And to the bosses in the place he said:
"What writest thou?" Each boss upraised his head,
And said with looks that well prefigured fate,
"The Bourbon candidates for eighty-eight."
"And is Hill one?" said Andrew. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the bosses. Andrew spake more low
But cheerily still and said, his firm lip curling,
"Write Hill—the statesman that appointed Sterling."
The bosses wrote and vanished, but a band
Appeared next night with music by the band,
And showed their names by Bourbon favor blest,
And lo, Hill's monogram led all the rest.

LAFAYETTE NOTES

LAFAYETTE, Jan. [illegible]

The snow is all gone now and mud and slush reign supreme. But I believe the average Webfoot would rather have sixteen inches of soft mud than sixteen inches of cold snow.

Now comes the news, by a party from Portland and who thinks he knows, that the narrow gauge railroad is to be taken up between Bridwell's and White's stations and turned through Amity connecting again at White's. Such an arrangement would be good for that town.

The Oregon Pacific Railroad company is furnishing blank shipping orders to dealers in the valley, the orders being for the purpose of having goods shipped from San Francisco per steamer Yaquina and the Oregon Pacific to Corvallis, thence by boat to any point on the river or by Oregon & California railroad.

Mr. Vlas is getting a few blessings along the Portland, Newberg and Lafayette mail route for ordering that route to terminate at Oswego instead of Portland and for cutting off an undue slice of the mail carrier's salary because of the change. Petitions are out asking that the route end at Portland as formerly.

Last fall there appeared on Hart Thompson's farm a diminutive Frenchman about five feet nothing high or less, with a washbasin hat, a kindling eye and a fierce mustache, he enveloped in a very long overcoat (the man, not the mustache), and laid two claims—first, that he was a Quaker preacher; secondly, that he was the rightful owner of the Thompson farm, of which he came then and there to take possession. Of course Mr. T. paid no attention to him. He, however, retired to the woods, built fires and kept them up until the neighbors, fearing he might do some harm, had him brought before Judge Laughary, examined, adjudged insane, and sent to Salem. The name of this man is so long and French that no one could pronounce or even remember it, but for short he is known as Peter Heid.

OLYMPIA NOTES

OLYMPIA, Jan. [illegible]

There will be a calico ball given in this city on the 29th inst.

The highest tides ever known here occurred yesterday and to-day.

The snow disappeared very rapidly owing to the rain and a strong Chinook wind.

The approval of the local option law caused a burst of applause in the house this morning when the governor's message was read.

It seems to your correspondent that the members of the present legislature have worked harder and refrained from enjoying entertainments more than usual and as "all work and no play" is detrimental to intellect, it might be advisable for members to throw business aside when practicable and enjoy themselves a little more, especially as they are always about equal to three hours' work daily.

DICKENS PARTY.

One of the most pleasant sociables ever held in this city took place on Friday evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. A. A. Phillips on Main street. A large number of persons appeared in costume, and the grand event of the evening was an exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's Wax works, in which quite a number of ladies and gentlemen took part under the direction of Mrs. E. M. F. Jones and her sister Miss Mi[illegible] Foreman, both of whom have had considerable experience in all such matters. Mrs. Jarley was [illegible], represented by Professor Bollans; the [illegible] and Peter being personated by [illegible] Hoyt and W. H. Roberts. The characters [illegible] Alexander the Great, Madame [illegible], The [illegible] Sewing Girl, Diogenes, [illegible] Mrs. Winslow and many others [illegible] and gave general satisfaction. [illegible] members of the legislature [illegible] seemed to enjoy the proceedings [illegible].

New York Railroads

The annual report of the New York railroad commission for the year ending September 30 [illegible] shows that an enormous business was done notwithstanding the unprofitable rates, the gross earnings being $[illegible] as against $[illegible] [illegible]. The operating expenses were about $[illegible],000,000 less than in 1884. There were [illegible] passengers killed and [illegible] injured on the roads in 1885. In 1884 there were killed [illegible] and [illegible]. One hundred and thirty-seven employes [illegible] and [illegible] were injured in accidental deaths. The report says [illegible] for the first time [illegible] in the history of railroading in the state of New York can it be said that a year has elapsed without a single passenger being killed from causes beyond his own control. [illegible] was the fact for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1885. Thirty-nine deaths of persons were killed. Of the new pool arrangement the report says: "The probabilities of the maintenance of the pool are greater than heretofore, provided always that its great powers are exercised toward the public with wisdom, discretion and justice."

Ghirardelli's Cocoa is recommended by all physicians. Hygienic and nourishing. 11

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Jan. [illegible]

Heavy rains throughout the valley, with a higher temperature over the eastern section. The steamer Oregon brought a small lot of Liverpool salt which comes to a bare market. Two or three vessels are now due with lots of this grade. All most without exception the markets are quiet today. In the meat market beef and mutton have sold ¼@½c higher. Supplies equal demands, but holders are asking and obtaining more.

The chief features of the United States petroleum trade for 1885 were: Increased consumption both at home and abroad; decreased production as compared with 1884; a lower average of values for crude in barrels, refined and naptha; a higher average of crude certificates and evidences that the product of Russian fields has become a more formidable competitor and has made inroads upon the trade of countries that but a few years ago we monopolized. The increased consumption is the natural result of the growing popularity of this cheap illuminator. Decreased production with a larger number of wells is no indication of exhaustion of supply beneath the surface, but is rather due to the fact that flowing pools in some localities have been drawn off. For the first time in petroleum history deliveries have exceeded the runs from the wells every month in the year. Despite the varied means used in the attempt to keep up the flow of the largest sections many show very marked declines. The average daily runs for 1884 were 64,784 bbls, while in 1885 the average for no month reached 61,000. The production is rapidly decreasing and the amount of stocks on hand are now less than in nearly three years. The decline in net stocks for the past sixteen months has been about 6,560,000 bbls, or nearly [illegible],000,000 bbls for the year 1885. Meanwhile the average number of producing wells increased in the year from 21,521 to about 22,500. Consumption is steadily increasing, as nothing but natural gas has been discovered that equals petroleum as a cheap illuminator. Total exports of refined crude and naptha for 1885 show an increase of a little over 3 per cent as compared with the previous years. Increased shipments were made to Great Britain, Holland and the eastern hemisphere, but in almost every other instance there has been a falling off, notably to Germany, Denmark, Belgium, Austria and the Levant. This falling off has been due largely to the increasing consumption of Russian oils, and to a smaller extent to changed methods of doing business which have resulted in the carrying of lighter stocks at principal distributive centers. Average monthly New York prices per gallon, in barrels for the year were as follows, in cents and hundredths:

	Crude	Refined	Naptha
January	6 75	7 62	7 [illegible]
February	6 81	7.69	[illegible]
March	[illegible] 12	7.88	[illegible]
April	[illegible] 08	7 87	[illegible]
May	6 09	[illegible] 09	[illegible]
June	6 16	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
July	32	8 21	[illegible]
August	42	8 33	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	8 40	[illegible]
October	54	8 47	[illegible]
November	4[illegible]	8 48	[illegible]
December	96	[illegible] 85	[illegible]
Av. Mo.			
1885	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
1884	75	8 25	7 41
1883	44	8 14	7 96
1882	01	41	6 54

The total exports of crude, refined and naptha from the United States for 1885 were equal to 17[illegible] [illegible] gals of 40 gallons against 13,191,104 in 1884 and [illegible] in 1883 and 12,310,227 in 1882. The development of the petroleum industry of Russia has made rapid strides in the past year and receives liberal aid from the Russian government. In nearly all the distributing centres of Europe this product has found its way, England alone taking 100,000 bbls. The Levant is largely supplied and the north of Europe takes more. Central Europe is now being supplied by pipe lines and tank steamers promising to transport the product. As regards quality the United States is still far ahead. Russia does not lack scientific knowledge of the processes of refining, nor are her refiners without experience. The trouble lies in the refractory quality of the crude product which is said to possess the qualities of a lubricant rather than an illuminator. Large factories have been erected at Batoum, Riga and Hamburg with the object of reducing the crude material to a lubricating product. Nevertheless the fact remains that Russian oil is steadily increasing and closely competing for the trade America has held so long, and our cases and brands are being closely imitated.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours: 408 ctls wheat, 440 ctls oats, 12 cs eggs, 2 cs butter.

IMPORTS—From San Francisco per str Oregon: [illegible] bbl, 100 cs, 635 sks sugar, 25 bbls [illegible] syrup, 35 sks [illegible] coffee, 20 hb chicory, 135 sks salt, 85 mats rice, 88 sks beans, 10 pkgs tea, 109 cs canned goods, 6 cs baking powder, 34 tins matches, 100 bxs soap, 5 cs chocolate, 60 cs paste, [illegible], 2 cs candles, 4 cs candy, 6 sks nuts, 4 sks seed, 65 cs dried fruit, 4 cs limes, 23 cs lemons, [illegible] cs oranges, 380 bxs unspecified fruit, [illegible] sks malt, 100 bls lime, 64 bxs glass, 1088 kgs nails, 100 bags shot, 9 bls bags, 13 bls twine, [illegible] bbls vinegar, [illegible] tobacco, 41 cs cigars. Also [illegible] mats rice, 6 cs canned goods, 10 bxs soap, [illegible], 1 coil rope, 9 [illegible] for Astoria.

WHEAT—Foreign advices are of a steady market. Chicago and New York at noon recovered a portion of the decline at opening. The American visible supply is reduced 1,118,542 bushels in the last week. As exports have not been anywhere near the quantity this showing indicates a free demand or home [illegible]. Our market is extremely quiet and cannot be said to show any change. The [illegible] list is now down to small proportions.

FLOUR—Market weak and a quoted decline is among the early probabilities, as cuts are becoming more frequent.

OATS—The slight advance telegraphed from San Francisco has induced shipping of several cars that would otherwise have been offered here. Our quotation of 46@50c is all the shipping market will stand. These figures are preferred by some to sending away.

POTATOES—Higher prices being paid on the strength of advices but shipping is generally considered uncertain. We quote 45@50c per bushel for common to choice.

EGGS—Stocks large and receipts liberal. To day 30c is the best price obtainable. The outside request is almost nothing.

CHICKENS—Receipts not large but there is no scarcity; old prices being continued.

BUTTER—California roll by steamer sold at [illegible] mostly at 25@30c. Local in small supply and choice rules firm.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Governments were dull and steady. At the opening stocks were ¼ to ½ higher, and on active covering by shorts, as well as good buying by bulls, further decided advances were established during the forenoon. It was at this time that the highest prices of the day were made for many of the active stocks. Later the market was steady until towards 2 o'clock, when it again became strong, but yielded fractionally later and closed firm at small fractions of [illegible] per cent higher than last evening.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Money easy at 1@2. Prime paper 4@5. Exchange bills quiet, steady and unchanged.

BONDS.

4s	100¼	4s	123¼
4½s	11[illegible]	Pacific 6s	125½

STOCKS

American Ex	10[illegible]	Northwestern	106½
Can Pacific	65½	N Y Central	10[illegible]
Canada Southern	40⅜	Or Navigation	[illegible]
Central Pacific	3[illegible]	Transcontinental	[illegible]
Burlington	3	Improvement	[illegible]
Lackawanna	11[illegible]	Pacific Mail	[illegible]5
Rio Grande	[illegible]	Panama	[illegible]
Erie	24½	Rock Island	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	25	St Paul	[illegible]
Lake Shore	84½	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Louisville Nashville	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Central	70½	United States Ex	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	Fargo	[illegible]
N P Preferred	56¼	Western Union	[illegible]

MINING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Mail and Express says: Mining shares were strong except Horn Silver, which was weak. Sales: Sutro 15, Central Ar[illegible] [illegible], Father [illegible], Standard $1 10, Alta 60, Albion 0.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. [illegible]

Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con Cal & Va	[illegible]	Alta	[illegible]
Mexican	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Con [illegible]	[illegible]	Bodie	[illegible]
Peerless	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mor[illegible]	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. [illegible]—Wheat [illegible] [illegible] 1800 ctls flour, 100 [illegible] [illegible] ctls potatoes, 1400 sks [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] Blum, [illegible] [illegible]

Oats—Firm. [illegible] Oregon $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible]

[illegible] Market steady with a fair amount of [illegible] Burbanks [illegible]

[illegible]—Steady.

[illegible]

Wool—[illegible]

[illegible] lower [illegible]

Wheat—[illegible] No. 1 shipping $1 [illegible]. Futures very active, large business doing; buyer season, $1 38½, buyer year, $1 41⅞, seller year, $1 31.

Barley—Spot dull. No. 1 $1 20@1 3½, buyer season $1 32⅝, bid; buyer year $1 34, seller season, $1 29½ asked.

Wheat—Active during the afternoon with more buyer than sellers. Prices closed shade higher; [illegible] buyer the season $1 42, buyer the year [illegible] seller the year. Total amount of sales of [illegible] for call, 6,000 [illegible].

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Sterling exchange on London banks 60 days $4 80½@4 86½, documentary $4 8[illegible]. Transfers [illegible]. Bank of England rate [illegible] interest.

NEW YORK, Jan. [illegible].—Silver bullion 1000 fine, per fine ounce, $1 02½. Sterling exchange, prime banks long, $4 8[illegible], short $4 8[illegible]. Good commercial from 1 to 1½c lower, documentary 2 to 1½c lower. U. S. bonds 3s, 100¼, 4½s, 11[illegible], 4s 1[illegible].

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Consols, 100 [illegible] money. Silver bullion, English standard, [illegible] fine, per fine ounce, 46½.

WOOL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Wool, firm and unchanged.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Wool steady. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces [illegible]@[illegible]c; Michigan X fleeces [illegible]@[illegible]c; unwashed wool [illegible]@[illegible]c for fine and [illegible] and medium; pulled wools [illegible]@[illegible]c for common and choice lots.

LONDON, Jan. [illegible].—There was good attendance at the wool sale today. Superior wools are in demand for home [illegible] in favor of buyers. Sales aggregated 11,000 bales, as follows: [illegible] bales New South Wales scoured 1 9¼d [illegible] greasy [illegible] [illegible] locks and pieces [illegible]d; [illegible] bales New Zealand scoured [illegible]d@[illegible]d, greasy [illegible]d@[illegible]d, locks and pieces [illegible]d@[illegible]d; 800 bales Cape scoured [illegible]d@[illegible]d, greasy [illegible]d@[illegible]d; locks and pieces [illegible]; 600 bales Queensland greasy 7½d [illegible]; locks and pieces [illegible]; 400 bales South Australia greasy [illegible]; locks and pieces 4½d [illegible].

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Wool steady and fairly active. Domestic fleece 27@36c; pulled 14@35c; Texas [illegible].

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. [illegible].—Cattle—Receipts 7000, slow and steady; shipping steers 950 to 1500 pounds $3 50 to $5 65; stockers and feeders $2 65@4 [illegible].

Hogs—Receipts 28,000, weak and [illegible] lower; rough and mixed $3 55@3 90, packing and shipping $3 90@4 25, light $3 50@3 90, skips $2 50@3 50.

Sheep—Receipts 5000, slow for common; natives $2 20@[illegible], western $2 50@4, Texans $2@3; lambs $4@5 50.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Exports of domestic cottons for the week have been 4791 packages and since January 1 the total has been 16,171 packages against [illegible] the same time last year and 8250 for the like period of 1884. The market has had a good request. New heavy woolens are having increased attention and a very fair order of business is reported. Printing cloths are firm at [illegible] for 64 squares.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Wheat opened lower, 80¾c February, 81¼c March, 86[illegible]c May, at noon rather better, 80¾c January, 81½c February, 81¾c March, 86¾c May. Visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, 55,960,734 bushels against 7,1[illegible],286 bushels last week.

Pork—$10 65 February; lard $6 10 February; ribs $5 [illegible]; February short ribs $5 50.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Wheat opened lower, 9[illegible]c February, 9[illegible]c March, 9[illegible]c April, [illegible]c May, 9[illegible]c June; at noon firmer, [illegible]c February, [illegible]c March, [illegible]c April, [illegible]c May, [illegible]c June.

PETROLEUM

NEW YORK, Jan. [illegible].—Petroleum steady; closed at 8[illegible].

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORTS

LONDON, Jan. [illegible].—Cargoes on passage and for shipment firmer, held higher.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. [illegible].—Spot wheat fair inquiry. California per cental 6s 9d@7s.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Wheat was in fair demand. No. 2 winter and spring [illegible]. Corn was in fair demand, old mixed dull 4s 4½d; new mixed January and March dull at 4s 1[illegible]d. The weather is wet and stormy.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Arrived—Br ship Lansdale, Newcastle, N. S. W.; bkt Tam O'Shanter, Columbia river; bk D. C. Murray, Mexico; schrs Peerless and Vega, coast. Sailed—Str San Pedro, Tacoma; schr C. H. Merchant, Coos Bay.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 26.—Arrived—Schr [illegible], North San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELEY, Jan. 26.—Arrived—Ship [illegible], gallant, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—Arrived—Ship Dashing Wave, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Jan. 26.—Church hall. Br bk Chance arrived down 21 [illegible].

PRESS FIRE.

Bob Lewis says that hot water will cure a cry thing. It is time now to hear from seamen who are always in hot water.—*San Francisco Examiner*.

Girls, if you want red cheeks, rub them with snow, says a writer. Don't you do it, girls. Rub them with a mustache; it gives a livelier color.—*Burlington Free Press*.

Tommy said a San Antonio mother to her little boy, your uncle will be here to dinner to day and you must have your face washed. Yes, but it's possible he don't come. What then?—*Texas Siftings*.

The news comes from New Jersey that the peach buds are all right there. The conclusion is that the weather has been so severe there that the peach crop this year is completely frozen up.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch*.

No Curiosity

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[illegible] do	W [illegible], Astoria
[illegible] Bloomfield, do	J A Anderson, Victoria
[illegible]	[illegible], McMinnville
[illegible]	A Mayer, do
[illegible], Reedville	J H Nelson, do
J J Archibald, Hillsboro	G H Wood, do
[illegible], Lafayette	M Wasson, Lebanon
[illegible] Oak [illegible]	[illegible], do
[illegible] La Grande	F A Moore, St Helens
A Mc[illegible], Molalla	S [illegible], do

QUIMBY

[illegible], San Fran	J Crosser, The Dalles
[illegible]	D B [illegible], do
W Bost	M [illegible], do
[illegible]	H H [illegible], do
[illegible]	[illegible] Wood, do
[illegible]	W Schoult, do
[illegible] Sauvies Island	[illegible], do
[illegible] Hillsboro	A Murphy, do
[illegible]	W [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]	Jos Blackstone, [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible], do
[illegible]	O R [illegible], Corvallis
[illegible]	J Barnett, do

HOLTON

J C [illegible], Tombstone	H C [illegible], New York
[illegible], San Fran	H W [illegible], do
[illegible]	J D Walters, do
[illegible]	W F Dalton, Monmouth
[illegible]	L [illegible], Lafayette
[illegible]	R Miller, Sunshine
[illegible]	J M [illegible], Forest Grove
[illegible], Corvallis	A G Roberts, Crowley's
[illegible], Olequa	Capt Watkins, ship City of [illegible]
[illegible], Adelaide	Meriorett
[illegible]	[illegible], Philadelphia
[illegible], Oakland	[illegible], Salem
[illegible] City [illegible]	

ESMOND

[illegible], Kalama	C D Story, New Highland
[illegible]	[illegible], Kalama
[illegible], Lafayette	G W [illegible], Oregon City
[illegible], Salem	[illegible], do
[illegible], Milwaukee	H M [illegible], Eugene
[illegible], do	[illegible], Corvallis
[illegible], Salem	[illegible], Seattle
[illegible], Tacoma	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Wilson, do
[illegible], Milwaukee	A Burke, New York

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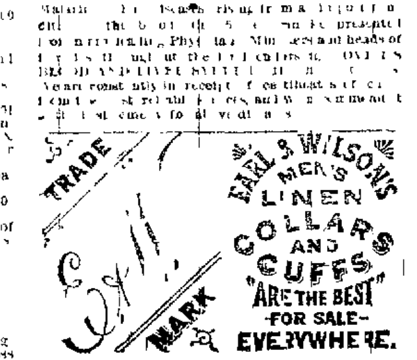

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Oregon, Monday Jan. [illegible]	State of Cal. Wed'y, Jan. 13
State of Cal. Friday Jan. [illegible]	Columbia, Monday, Jan. 18
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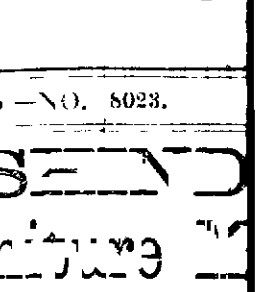

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